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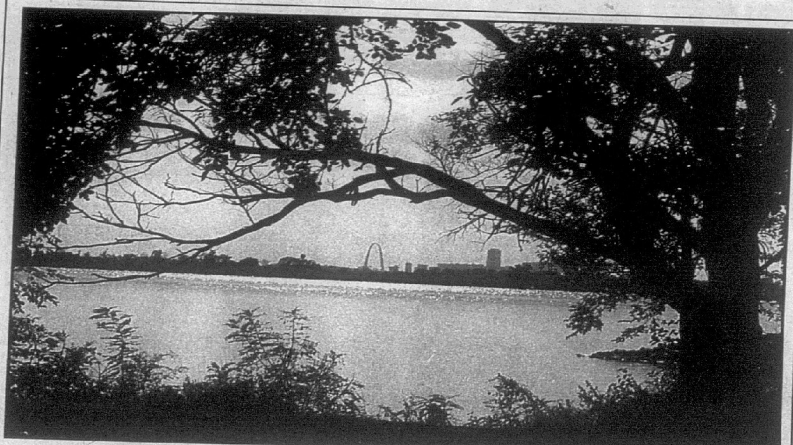
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Horseshoe Lake State Park is one of the best local spots to view the colorful fall foliage. This photo was taken last week, just before the leaves began to turn.

Fall colors come into view

Horseshoe Lake, Wilson Park are best local spots

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Although the foliage has been more colorful in autumn past, there are plenty of places in southern Illinois to see the fall colors this year.

Horseshoe Lake State Park and Wilson Park in Granite City are two local spots excellent for viewing the colors without having to travel far.

There are also plenty of day trips within reach that offer all the sights and sounds of Illinois in the fall, tourism officials say.

Mark Westhoff, president and

"We recommend the Bluff Drive. (It's) really an excellent spot."

Mark Westhoff
Tourism director

CEO of Southern Illinois Tourism and Convention Bureau, said drivers can go anywhere in the area and see great colors.

"Because this area is partially urban and partially rural, you can see pretty much the same thing on

any highway in southern Illinois ... you'll see great fall colors," he said.

"We recommend the Bluff Drive. (It's) really an excellent spot," Westhoff said. "Pick it up either at Valmeyer or Macystown, and just follow it on down."

"You're following the (river) bluffs. You see a little bit of everything. It's a good eco trail," he said.

Drivers out to see the fall foliage often go through small towns like Valmeyer, he said.

"You can see the old Valmeyer and the new Valmeyer ... all-new (See COLORS, Page 10A)

Presswood allies unaware of ouster move

Trustee's removal would shift village's balance of power

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Action to remove Pontoon Beach Trustee Randy Presswood was apparently taken by members of the opposing political party without the knowledge of his allies on the board.

Presswood was notified in a letter from attorney Richard Rybak that he was no longer a member of the board because he was not a legal resident of the village.

Village Clerk Mary Rowden — a Presswood ally — said no vote or discussion on the matter or the hiring of an attorney, had ever been discussed by the full board.

Presswood had recently sold his home and is in the process of building another. In the meantime, he is appar-

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ently living at his business, the Hard Body Gym.

If unchallenged by Presswood, the action could give Mayor Glen Wilson's political party a clear majority.

Before the action, the board was evenly split with Presswood and Trustees Gus Falter, and Irene Karlechuk and Village Clerk Mary Rowden on one side; and Trustees Bob Vincent, Bob Abel and Lou Whitsell, and Mayor Glen Wilson on the other.

While Wilson can cast the deciding vote in a tie, his side cannot overturn Board action without the support of at least one other trustee.

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MetroLink tax backed

Expansion important for region, Selph says

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The MetroLink tax on the November ballot has gained another official supporter.

The Granite City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution supporting the 1/4 cent sales tax increase, known as Proposition M, earmarked for bringing the light rail system into Madison County.

"I think it's important not just for Granite City but for the entire region's economic growth," said Ron Selph, Granite City mayor.

Most of the feedback he has gotten has been positive, Selph said.

According to a recent household sur-

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vey of 600 county residents, the Madison County Transit District discovered that of those surveyed, more than 60 percent supported Proposition M. The survey also indicated more than 90 percent of the respondents considered MetroLink expansion important.

"If the surveys are correct, there's an excellent chance" Proposition M will pass, Selph said.

Jerry Kane, manager of the Madison County Transit District, said at the Rotary prayer breakfast Oct. 15 that MetroLink will probably run through

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Saturday is time to fall back

Ah, fall. It's the season for beautiful afternoons when the sun shines on the trees and for mornings when the alarm jolts you out of bed in total darkness.

But take heart. Help is on the way. This weekend marks the end of Daylight Saving Time and the return to Central Standard Time — and you might just see the sun when you wake up in the morning.

Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. On Saturday, before you go to bed, turn back the clocks one hour.

And while you are changing the clocks, fire department officials remind you to change the batteries in smoke detectors. It could save your life.

Officials recommend using a high-quality, alkaline battery. After inserting new batteries, make sure the smoke detector works by pushing the test button.

Bazaar time



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

The First Presbyterian Church of Granite City, 2160 Delmar, will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 1 with a chicken salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade Christmas arts and crafts will be available for sale. Co-chairs for the bazaar are Barbara Landis and Burdine Holtzsch. Pictured are some of the women who created the craftwork that will be sold at the bazaar. Seated at the quilting frame are Ella Wade, left, and Bert Van, right. Standing, from left, are Gladys Pape, Vivienne Danco, Mary Jane Biggs, Catherine Parker, Minnie Wetzel, Landis, Sandy Simpson, Holtzsch, Jeanette Livingston and Virginia John.

Salvation Army seeks bell ringers

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Salvation Army is gearing up for what looks like a busy Christmas season.

Capt. Martin Colip, director of the Southwestern Madison County Salvation Army office in Granite City, said the agency will be gearing up for the Christmas season in the next few weeks.

That office covers the Granite City, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Highland areas.

The Salvation Army will be giving out toys and food baskets, and is seeking both paid and volunteer bell ringers.

Applications for food baskets and toys will be taken from Nov. 3 to 21, Colip said. Distribution will be some time around Dec. 18.

About 1,200 families received help last year; Colip said he expects that number to be higher this year.

"This year, just by the sheer numbers of what we're doing each month, it's going to be higher," he said.

One of the reasons is people falling through the cracks because of changes to the welfare system.

"We're getting an awful lot of requests for help from our food pantry because all of the single people are being cut off

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Miles found guilty of murder

In a small, crowded courtroom Monday afternoon, Paula Miles was found guilty of murdering her husband, Paul, two years ago. Miles, 38, waived her right to a jury trial last week, instead opting for a stipulated bench trial where only a judge would decide her innocence or guilt.

Circuit Judge Charles Romani Jr. found Miles guilty of first-degree murder in the shooting death of her husband in November 1995. She could serve 20 to 60 years in prison, or 60 to 100 if it is decided the murder was a "heinous crime," Romani said.

Her sentencing will come at a later date. Det. Sgt. Jeff Parker of the Granite City Police Department served as the state's witness. Miles presented to Romani on Friday a 12-page document in her defense. The document will not be released until after the sentencing.

In giving testimony, Parker said Miles gave three conflicting stories to police about what happened to her husband.

Denny's triggers building boom

The construction of a Denny's restaurant in Pontoon Beach has created a small building boom at Highway 111 and Timberlake Drive, including two motels and a jewelry store.

The Denny's restaurant is scheduled to open at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Starting at 3:30 p.m., the Granite City High School Band will entertain and refreshments will be served on an adjacent lot.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony is at 4 p.m. with the Chamber of Commerce and Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson present.

At Tuesday's Village Board meeting, the board approved a business license for Denny's. Also under construction are Super 8 and Holiday Inn Express motels. Village officials have said a Steak 'n Shake may be coming to the intersection also.

Survey finds wide MetroLink support

While officials expected public support for extending MetroLink into Madison County, the fact that it was the No. 1 priority — and a majority of residents polled support a sales tax increase to fund it — came as a "pleasant surprise."

The results of a countywide survey for the Madison County Long Range Transportation Plan showed 74 percent of those responding rated the MetroLink extension into Madison County as very important or important.

With those rating the project as at least somewhat important are factored in, the number jumps to 88 percent.

About 62 percent of those polled said they supported an increase in sales tax to fund MetroLink.

Fatality capped off all-day binge

The Edwardsville man charged in a fatal hit-and-run in the city of Madison the evening of Oct. 13 had spent most of the day drinking, according to a statement he made to police.

Edward B. Wentz Jr., 26, of the 5900 block of Old Poag Road, Edwardsville, was charged Oct. 15 with one count each of reckless homicide and aggravated driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$75,000.

Court records show Wentz has a lengthy record of traffic offenses, and police records show one felony conviction for robbery in 1991.

He now also faces charges of driving under the influence, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to give aid at the scene of an accident.

According to police reports, Wentz was allegedly driving a pickup truck that struck a motorcycle on Illinois 203 at about 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Sheryl Carlyle of Granite City — passenger on the motorcycle — was pronounced dead of massive head and chest injuries at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. The driver of the motorcycle, Adonis Brown Jr. of Granite City, was treated and released from the hospital. Neither was wearing a helmet.

County chips in to keep bases open

Saying the fight to save local military bases is not over yet, the Madison County Board approved spending up to \$75,000 to support efforts at keeping the Melvin Price Support Center and Scott Air Force Base open.

The resolution authorizes County Board Chairman Rudy Papa to sign an agreement with the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois and pay up to \$75,000.

During the last round of base closures, the county chipped in \$75,000.

Both bases allowed closure during that round, but Papa said the Base Realignment and Closure committee would be looking at bases again in 2000.

Of the two local bases, the Price Center is seen by local officials as the most vulnerable.

Solid Granite forum is tonight

Solid Granite Inc. will present redevelopment objectives and welcome resident opinions and suggestions at a community forum tonight.

A Granite City Revitalization Forum is set for 7 p.m. in the Granite City High School Cafeteria. The Solid Granite group will present its objectives resulting from the Town Planning Committee held earlier this year and listen to resident suggestions on how the ideas can be achieved.

Solid Granite was formed as a "community corporation for the betterment of Granite City" to advocate redevelopment and positive change. Persons interested in working toward making this an even better place to live and work are encouraged to attend the forum and become involved in shaping the community's future.

The redevelopment objectives are:

- Image enhancement — Recreate Granite City into the cleanest industrial city in America.
- Entryway improvements — Redesign Granite City's entry corridors to be the most attractive in the Midwest.
- Residential Quality — Create new residential neighborhoods while removing all blighted neighborhoods in the city.

- Transportation viability — Ensure that MetroLink serves the residents of Granite City.
- Tourism — Provide festivals, museums, recreation, tours and hospitality areas for tourism.
- Commercial quality — Redevelop commercial districts, downtown and Nameoki Village into quality investment areas.

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Funds sought for landmark

Costello is seeking \$4 million for Lewis and Clark center

HARTFORD — Congressman Jerry Costello unveiled a plan Monday to raise \$4 million in federal funds to help build an \$8 million Lewis and Clark interpretive center near Hartford.

"It is time to enlist the resources of Congress and National Park Service to join with many local volunteers to build the interpretive center," Costello told a cheering crowd of Lewis and Clark supporters at Alton City Hall.

The site is an historic landmark where Meriwether Lewis and William Clark started their historic journey in 1803 to explore the great northwest, said Costello.

The congressman will move full-speed ahead and introduce a resolution in Congress for federal support for an interpretive center on the land, near Illinois Route 3 and New Poag Road at Hartford.

"It would be a dream come true to build the center before the 200th anniversary of the historic Lewis and Clark journey in 1803," Costello, D-Belleville, said.

Costello will appear before the House Appropriations Committee early in 1998 to push for a \$4 million federal appropriation to construct the Lewis and Clark interpretive center.

"My colleagues in the U.S. House will support the funding," said Costello, who will also seek support from Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, in the U.S. Senate.

Costello praised George Arnold, president of the Lewis and Clark Society, for his years of work to promote the site for a park and interpretive center.

"Costello's action to get federal funding is great news," Arnold said. "We want to build a first-class, spectacular interpretive center for people all over the country to visit."

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Animal blessing

Cheryl Thomason, left, and Rachel Elmore, center, bring their dogs, Jo Jo and Nikita, to Peggy Duncan-Wood, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Madison, for a blessing of the animals. The ceremony was held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Granite City to give thanks for people's pets and the joy they bring.

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Fifteen AIDS cases reported in last year

But state death total drops by 21 percent

Deaths from AIDS and HIV infection dropped 21 percent in Illinois last year, marking the first decline since the epidemic began.

State health officials attributed the turnaround to new and powerful combinations of drugs and other medical advances. State statistics put the AIDS-related death toll at 1,186 for 1996.

Antiretroviral therapies such as protease inhibitors have helped save lives, officials said. Death statistics for individual counties will not be available for several months, but Madison County Health Department officials reported 15 new cases of AIDS and HIV since December 1996. Last year, the county recorded six new cases through September 1996.

Debra Tscheschlok, personal health services manager for the county's Health Department, said the higher number of new cases last year may have resulted from improved reporting to the new Health Department. Numbers were reported at the regional level before the department was organized in 1996, she said.

"I think we are beginning to educate people to make the reports," she said.

The incidence of AIDS in Illinois was 20 cases per 100,000 population last year, less than the national number of 27 cases per 100,000 population.

Tscheschlok said she agreed with state health officials that the best treatment for AIDS and AIDS survival was knowledge about the disease.

"There's hope with improvement treatment with drugs, and the life expectancy is improving, but knowledge and avoiding risks to prevent the disease is the best treatment," she said.

"No one should have the mistaken impression that these new drugs represent a cure for this deadly disease."

— John Lumpkin
State health director

Dr. John Lumpkin, state public health director, said the new combination drug therapies have shown great promise in prolonging and improving the quality of life for HIV patients, but recent studies found the drugs may be failing in about half the cases.

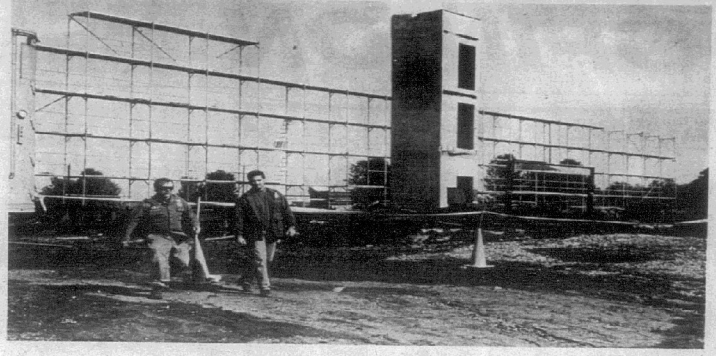
"No one should have the mistaken impression that these new drugs represent a cure for this deadly disease. The best treatment remains preventing new infections," he said.

Lumpkin urged people to use their knowledge about AIDS to end risky sexual activity, to use latex condoms consistently and correctly and to avoid use of illegal drugs.

The number of AIDS/HIV deaths reported in Illinois since 1990 were 836 in 1990, 1,050 in 1991, 1,212 in 1992, 1,439 in 1993, 1,482 in 1994, 1,494 in 1995 and 1,186 in 1996.

The incidence of AIDS peaked at 3,040 cases in 1994 in Illinois before declining 28 per cent the next year. The epidemic began in 1981 with 2,186 AIDS cases. Officials counted 2,212 cases in 1996.

— From The Telegraph



Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.

Two ATF agents walk the scene of the Troy motel fire.

Fire under investigation

Motel under construction in Troy is destroyed

By Alene Hill
Staff writer

Federal, state and local authorities Wednesday continued investigating a fire that early Monday destroyed a Troy motel under construction.

Crews from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, as well as the Illinois State Fire Marshal's office Tuesday began to search the burned ruins to determine the fire's cause.

Firefighters were called at about 4:35 a.m. Monday to the three-story Ramada Inn Limited, located in the 2000 block of North Formosa Road across from the Cracker Barrel restaurant.

While officials would not call the blaze arson Wednesday, they said the nature of the blaze that left only scaffolding and the elevator shaft standing was "suspicious."

An ATF agent said Tuesday that authorities needed to determine the stability of the scaffolding and shaft before arson crews could begin their investigation. By late Wednesday morning, the elevator tower had been removed and the scaffolding anchored.

"They began digging around today," Acting Troy Police Chief William Brown said Wednesday. "So, we're hoping we'll have some solid information by tomorrow night."

Brown said he could neither confirm nor deny reports from witnesses who said they heard explosions before the fire began.

While sources said that both union and non-union laborers were working at the site, reports of a labor dispute involving the construction were not the primary focus of the investigation.

"Right now, they're no more suspect than any other party," Brown said.

MetroLink called clean air help

Proponents of Proposition M are touting environmental benefits of extending MetroLink into Madison County, such as cleaner air.

Increased MetroLink ridership would remove hundreds of cars from area highways, resulting in the elimination of "tons of pollution," a representative for Madison County Citizens for Proposition M said Tuesday.

RNC 25 percent of ground-level ozone caused by automobile emissions, this represents

a significant reduction in the number of cars on the road," said Jim Grandone, campaign coordinator.

MetroLink supporters say a full MetroLink car removes as many as 125 vehicles from the highway, and two MetroLink tracks have the same capacity as 16 lanes of highway.

Tom Larson of the Sierra Club said Tuesday that the organization supports any

effort geared toward reducing automobile traffic of the area.

"I can assure you without any question, we are definitely in favor of and a proponent of the expansion of MetroLink," he said.

In November, voters will decide the fate of the proposition, which seeks to hike sales taxes in Madison County by a half-cent to fund MetroLink expansion into the county.

Man is shot in Madison

Madison police are investigating the shooting of a man near the Illinois 303 viaduct late Tuesday evening.

According to police, the man was driving when he was struck by a bullet. The victim then drove his car to Collinsville.

Further information was unavailable at press time on Wednesday.

3,600 attend Senior Celebration

By Alene Hill
Staff writer

Senior Celebration '97 drew about 3,600 people to Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville Tuesday.

"Actually, we think 3,600 is a conservative estimate. But it's one of our best crowds," said Dorothy Meyer, administrative secretary in community relations at Gateway. "We think the weather helped. Last year, we had rain and had about 3,000."

Senior Celebration '97 featured booths, health screenings, and product and food samples. The fourth annual event was sponsored by Memorial Hospital, Belleville Orthopedic Surgeons, Schnucks and

UMB Bank.

Seniors collected information from nearly 75 exhibitors on everything from group tours to season tickets to the Muny Opera.

Two additions to the festival lineup, wine tasting and a cooking demonstration, more than likely will become regular exhibitions, she said.

"We didn't end up having as many cooking demonstrations as we wanted, but they demonstrated cooking catfish, and that seemed to go over pretty well," Meyer said. "We definitely plan on having both exhibits again next year."

Entertainment was provided by the tap dancing group, Silver Belles and a Beau, vocalist Bob Ellison, the Slappers Country Western Dance Club and the Collinsville YMCA Senior Fitness group. KTRS 550 radio personality John Carney spoke in the afternoon.

Victoria Peterson of Caseyville attends the event every year.

"See what you can do when

when you practice," she said of the tap dancers. "It helps to stay in shape."

Elsie and Sherell Coleman of Belleville also are regulars.

"It's a bigger crowd this year," Sherell said. "Last year when it rained, I had left my car lights on, and a manager here was right there to jump the battery. We wouldn't miss this."

It was Juanita Spray's first Senior Celebration.

"I read about this in the paper, and I've heard people talk about it," said Spray of Granite City. "I finally made it and I don't know where to begin. There's so much to see."

Jane Matikinis of Maryville said she finally talked her friend Audrey Garrett into having her cholesterol and blood sugar levels tested.

"I don't care for shots of any kind," Garrett said. "But I don't mind a stick."

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| Tuesday, October 28 | East Madison Area • 6th & Washington to 3rd & Ewing Street Stalling School Area • Rt. 162, Lake Drive to Rt. 111 |
| Wednesday, October 29 | East Alton Area • 3rd & Alton to 5th & McNair Arlington Subdivision Area • Arlington Drive to Holiday Mobile Home |
| Thursday, October 30 | Cloverleaf Area • Hildebran, Carver & Watson Venice Area • Russell, Broadway & Lincoln |
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EDITORIAL

County can't afford to pass on MetroLink

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Next, ride across the Mississippi to Lambert Airport to meet a friend's plane. Stop off at Forest Park, shop like crazy in downtown St. Louis, catch a ball game, and head back home.

You can do it all on MetroLink, and only for a couple of bucks. Not right now, of course. The line wouldn't come through for several years.

Voting yes on Proposition M is the first step. Prop M lays the financial groundwork for the planning, construction and operation of the light-rail.

Some people may groan at the fact that your taxes will go up again. Yet the best way to keep Granite City and surrounding municipalities strong, viable and key players in the region's future is to lay the tracks for MetroLink now.

There are personal benefits — no traffic jams. No stress and high blood pressure that comes from fighting your fellow man on the highway. A good 20 percent of those who work in downtown St. Louis live in Illinois.

Other benefits include less pollution, easier mobility for disabled and elderly folks, and quite possibly a fatter wallet for those who don't care to shell out for gas every time they head to St. Louis County or Downtown.

Voting yes for Prop M is literally a positive vote for the future.

When MetroLink comes into Madison County, it will most likely come through Granite City before heading to Alton or SIUE via Collinsville and Edwardsville.

Where those rail lines run, commerce and people will follow. Already, the light-rail has far surpassed Bi-Sale ridership expectations. The MetroLink run through downtown St. Louis is incredibly popular, and takes people to shopping, sports games, night life and casinos.

Whether or not Madison County and Press-Record/Journal readers are ready, MetroLink is expanding.

Madison County can't be left out of the loop that will connect us eventually to all parts of the greater metropolitan area.

The Press-Record/Journal recommends voting YES for Proposition M on Nov. 4.

SOUND OFF

More news...faster?

I was trying to remember the last time it took me over 5 minutes to read the *Granite City Press-Record*. It has no news. Two weeks ago there was an accident out on Highway 111. It made Channel 2 news at noon. It hasn't made the *Press-Record* yet. Also, the paper is just now publishing births from August, and it's October. Pretty soon by the time the birth is in, the child will be able to read it.

Run omitted recipe

In the Oct. 15 food section of the *Journal*, a recipe was not printed. The box says, "Pears replace apples on the winner's table," and then the recipe is not there. I wonder if you could print it sometime soon.

Let the kids play

This is on favoritism towards children in sports. The coaches should not be playing for themselves. Let the kids play that want to play, no favoritism to all the kids, the coaches want to play. This is especially for Granite City School District 9.

Announce the baby

I'm appalled at the fact that Belleville birth announcements are in the *Granite City Journal* that can't even get July's Granite City births in. After all, you make room for those stupid horoscopes in every issue and that's not even a true happening.

Conflicting advice

I want to comment on the "Know on breast cancer. They are planning to pay low-income people, which I believe is \$15,000 and under, to go every year and get a mammogram."

They advise you to go early and to check yourself and then they cut it to every three years for regular insured people who are paying for coverage. Medicare or supplemental neither one will pick it up. So, I advise everybody to do it every year or as your doctor suggests. It seems off to me that they preach for you to do it and then they make it more difficult for many people to.

Get out of the headlines

This is to all the people in Granite City schools who are harboring the headlines. Get with it. Get rid of it. We're tired of hearing about it and of it being in our schools.

Needs some answers

I'd like to know who is reaping the benefits of all the bricks from all the buildings that are being torn down in Granite City. I'd also like to know where our World War I cannon that used to be where the cathedral was built at 24th Street is. I cannot find it anywhere.

Also, we really do need more lighting in the northern end of Wilson Park.

Already doing it

This is for "Do It Yourself" in the Oct. 2 SoundOff! when they were talking about Mitchell and Pontoon Beach. Stay out our own schools? Would they like to see our tax bills? We pay into the school district, the library district and the park district. Tell them to wise up before they SoundOff!

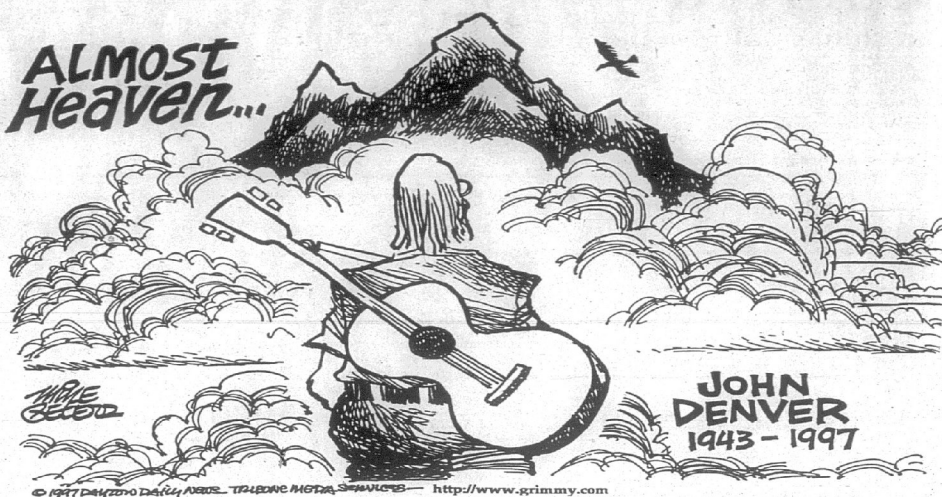
More racing coverage

I think you put all the stuff in there about other areas. It's a doggone shame when a guy has to pick up a paper and read about other racetracks around the country and don't see a word about the local boys and the local people that spend their last dollar to go out there and put on a show.

They entertain the community here at a racetrack and you never see a word about it. I know they're closed for the season now, but I'd like to see better coverage next year.

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Almost Heaven...



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lawyers on the defensive

TO THE EDITOR:
How aggressive a criminal defense is a client entitled to by their lawyer? Look at a recent case: U.S. vs. Amiel Cuelo.

How is it illegal to pull out all stops for your client, guilty or not guilty? If the decision in this case is upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, the aggressiveness with which an attorney can defend their client will be severely limited. How is it obstruction of justice to file pleadings or motions on the behalf of a client?

On Sept. 19, U.S. District Judge Stephen Limbaugh judged and sentenced Cuelo.

A pleading, as I understand it, is petitioning the court for what the client wants on his or her behalf. Are lawyers now put on notice that they risk joining Cuelo if they aggressively defend their clients? Do the pleadings filed by the lawyers have to conform with the prosecution's version of events not to be obstruction of justice?

In 1997, should attorneys ask Mr. Grace or Ms. Miquelon if they will be the subject of an obstruction of justice prosecution by filing pleadings and aggressively defending clients?

How do you abuse the First Amendment by having your own newspaper, *The East Side Review*, using it as a forum to vilify federal prosecutors? What about criticizing law enforcement? What about liquor control agents? What about some real basic First Amendment stuff?

Free speech, free expression and freedom of the press. What does the First Amendment equal in 1997? 7.3 years, your honor!

CHARLES SOROKA III
Maryville

What is the problem?

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing to address the issue with regard to the removal of the signs on the sports field at Granite City High School. I think the school board is in no way trying to represent the majority of the district.

Men can keep their promises

It's hard to believe, but there are, at a minimum, nearly half a million women in this broad land who are far, far less lucky than I. I have to consider it luck, rather than astute judgment on my part: I'm not that bright. What's more, I shudder to think of what the actual figures may be. Ladies, we could be looking at a veritable tidal wave, God help us.

I'm speaking, of course, of that crowd of half a million penitent men who call themselves the Promise Keepers, formerly, we must assume, a bunch of Promise Breakers, who earlier this month held a Guy's Weekend Out in Washington. They wept, prayed and promised to mend their ways in a massive emotional public confession.

At the time, I paid casual attention to the gathering that appeared to me to be a fairly organized but unusually large open air revival.

My first impression was that there was a large pile of manure and not a pony in sight. Did they have to go to these lengths to get a couple of days away from the little woman and spend a little time with their buddies?

Now, I'm not so sure that this assessment is correct. Not after watching NBC's "Meet

How can so few people's complaints cause such a stink?

As a parent in the school district, I think this decision is outrageous! As a taxpayer, I think this is an insult and a complete waste of our tax dollars. Once a decision is made and a contract agreed upon, the board should stick to their original agreement. Also, as an advertiser, I thought this would help the athletic department and also give us some exposure at the same time.

I have a contract currently for one year and the option of running for four more years, and have planned to be a part of this program.

Do the taxpayers in this school district know that this could help our athletic department out for over \$40 thousand. I doubt it!

If this program is not allowed to continue, I feel all forms of advertising within our school system should be abandoned immediately!

Anyone wishing to find out more about this issue is urged to either call the school board and/or attend the Board of Education meeting on Oct. 28, at 7 p.m.

Our children are too important!
CECIL MORTON
Granite City

Grossed out

TO THE EDITOR:
Journalism sank to a new low in the October 12th issue of the *Journal* when a boy's "Toe Jam" story was published on the front page, complete with a photo.

The subject of the article was as repulsive as some of the grocery store tabloids so I didn't read all of it. I'm sure the redeeming factor was supposed to be that the Jay Leno show was mentioned.

Children deserve to be recognized for their achievements as in school sports or scouting. The inane act of the boy mentioned above was no achievement of which to be proud.

FRANCES NYMAN
Collinsville

TO THE EDITOR:

Before (people) "sound off" in the paper, (they should) find out the facts — plus don't be afraid to sign your name. I'm not.

(It was) stated that Mitchell and Pontoon should stop bad mouthing Granite City, and that we must want to start our own school, library, and park districts.

Well for your information, we have bills to show we do pay school and library tax. True no park district tax. I'm sure there are only a few who use the park, and when we do go swimming we pay also. I'm sure there are thousands in G.C. who pay tax and never set foot in the park.

I think the park facilities are great but if we at Mitchell wanted to be a part of G.C., Pontoon or Edwardsville, we would have never moved here in the first place.

WALLY SCRUM
Mitchell

Odes to Mitchell

TO THE EDITOR:
I have spent all my 45 years in the Mitchell area and still live there. We do not want to be anything but Mitchell. Let us Vote.

DONNA YOUNG
Mitchell

I have spent all my life in the Mitchell area and still live there. We do not want to be anything but Mitchell. Let Us Vote.
CHRISTOPHER J. WILSON
Mitchell

This is scary

TO THE EDITOR:
Trick or Treat?

That's what we need to ask beer companies this Halloween as they gear up for another holiday of tempting young kids with their alcoholic products.

The beer industry provides all sorts of free treats—stickers, masks, balloons and temporary tattoos of ghosts, goblins, jack-o-lanterns and witches — in trade for marketing their beer to our kids. This message tricks youngsters into thinking it's alright to drink, despite the fact it is illegal.

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Carol Clarkin

the Press" Oct. 5 and listening to former football coach Bill McCartney describe the movement he's credited with founding.

I don't question his sincerity or that of those thousands of men who gathered in Washington, but to me and a lot of women like me, he's scary.

During that television program, McCartney made it crystal-clear that he, and presumably his followers, are homophobic.

What's more, nothing he said convinced me that he is tolerant of any other brand of religious faith other than his own.

And after listening to him, there was no question in my mind that the man is as sexist as they come. While he never cited that tired old chestnut about a woman's place being in the home, he made it clear that in domestic disagree

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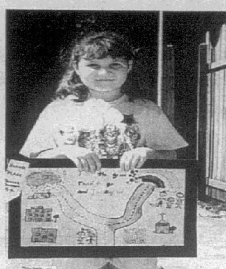
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People



Kira Long, Holy Family
First place, K-2



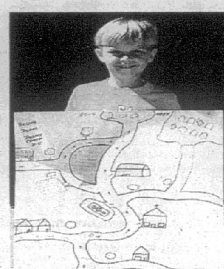
Ashley Blattner, Holy Family
Second place, K-2



Loree Burns, Holy Family
Third place, K-2



Emilee Burns, Holy Family
First place, 2-3



Nick Crouch, Holy Family
Second place, 2-3



Summer Consiglio
Holy Family, Third place, 2-3

Drug Free 2000 Contest Winners

With pictures and words, students make 'Road Map to a Drug-Free 2000'

First I will go around and pick up all the drugs and burn them. Then I will tear down the drug people's houses and build a park with a swimming pool. I will take the drug people to jail and never let them out. I will take their money and give it to the needy. I will tell the needy to be happy with money from the bad people.

Then it will be 2000 and it will be a world of peace. The kids will play in the new parks and the needy will be happy and everybody will smile.

JAMEY KOPSIC
Grade 2
First place, K-2

I'm Drug Free.

Drugs are very bad for you. They are not safe. They could even kill you. I will not take drugs. I do not want to hurt my brain or my lungs. I will try to help my friends not to take drugs.

My mom and dad tell me how bad drugs are for you. My

mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, aunt and uncle do not take drugs. There are some good drugs. Doctors will give you drugs when you are sick. They are OK to take. You should never take anyone's medicine. I will never take something from someone I don't know.

I'm very special and I am drug free.

Hurray!

ASHLEY BLATTNER
Grade 4
Second place, K-2

The world should be drug free because drugs can make you sick.

You can get breathing problems, heart problems, and it could hurt your brain. It affects your family and friends because you can be mean, and do things you should not do. Worst of all drugs can kill you or someone you love. Please don't do drugs.

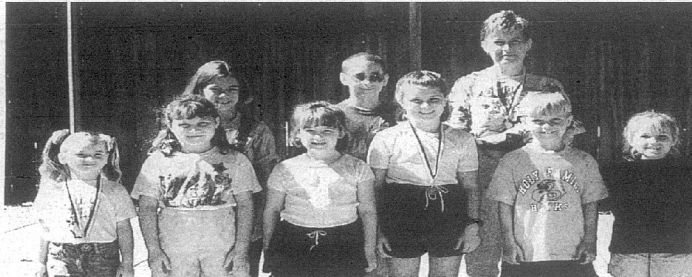
JOE SAUCIER
Grade 2
Third place, K-2

A road map to a Drug Free 2000 can be a very hard thing for a person to follow. The map can have two ways to a Drug Free 2000. One is a dangerous route. The other is a good and smooth route.

If a person decides to take the dangerous route he will live a very unhealthy life. He might drink alcohol which is very bad for a person's body. Alcohol can also kill you or someone else if you drink and drive.

Smoking can be another bad thing on the dangerous route. Smoking cigarettes is very unhealthy for a person's lungs and can lead to cancer in many parts of the body. Smoking cigarettes can also lead on to smoking marijuana or even worse drugs.

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Winning essay entries appear on the pages. Winners pictured are, from left, front row: Kira Long, Ashley Blattner, Loree Burns, Emilee Burns, Nick Crouch and Summer Consiglio. Top row: Emily Reutebuch, Joseph Warchol and Helena Langley.



Other essay winners include, from left, front row: Jamie Kopsic, Ashley Blattner, Joe Saucier, Sean Halbrook, Daniel Fowler and Nick Crouch. Top row: Andrew Gehling, Sarah Scaturro, Helena Langley and Police Chief Dave Reubhausen.

The dangerous route can sometimes have warning signs. If the person pays attention to these signs he could still exit off the dangerous route. He might still have a chance to be drug free.

The good and smooth route is a healthy and drug free way to go. A person can stay on this road to a Drug Free by 2000 by living healthy and by saying NO to drugs. A person can live healthy by eating good foods and doing physical activities. Being a part of a sports team or staying busy with Cub Scouts can keep your mind off of drugs. Doing activities with your family or friends can be very healthy. Listening to your mom and dad or other adults that care about you can make you stronger and easier to say NO to drugs. The good and smooth route can be easy to follow if you take the right direction. Have a safe and drug free trip!

SEAN HALBROOK
Grade 3
First Place, grades 3-4

As I travel through life, I know there will be bumps in the road. I may be asked to take drugs but hopefully I will take the right road. My teachers and parents will help me with directions in life and I hope I will help others too.

If we all work together to fight drugs, there will be a traffic jam on the right road to a drug free 2000.

DANIEL FOWLER
Grade 3
Second place, grades 3-4

In life there are two roads you can travel, the wrong road or the right road. If you chose the wrong road you could get sick and maybe even die. You could hurt others by doing bad things to them, you could get in a bad car wreck, or you could steal and end up in prison, if you take the wrong road.

If you chose the right road you could be healthy and happy. You could also live out your life-long dreams. You could be a hockey star, a movie star, a baseball star or even the president

of the United States. This is why I want everyone on the right road for a Drug Free 2000.

NICK CROUCH
Grade 4
Third place, grades 3-4

Welcome to future world of Granite City. This ride is called Drug Free 2000. My name is Bridget and I'll be your guide. Please keep your arms and legs inside the vehicle at all times, and please do not attempt to leave your car until it has come to a complete stop. Now fasten your seat belts folks, it's going to be a bumpy ride.

Our first stop is the "Point of no return" (addictive drugs). These substances include cigarettes, alcohol, illegal drugs and the abuse of medication. These are the causes of many deaths. We are going to hurry through this part of the ride because being here too long would be a hazard to our health.

Hold on tight we're heading for some peer pressure. You have to be strong in this part of the ride because your peers may influence you to do something that you should not do. Even though it's hard to try not to be tempted, even if they are your closest friends. If you come across people who use drugs and they ask you to try them, try your hardest to say no. They may laugh and call you names, but remember you made the right decision.

As we come to a stop we hope that you become aware of the way drugs have an effect on you and the people around you. A life on drugs is no joy ride, it's the ride of death. Please exit to the right and have a healthy and drug-free life.

BRIDGET HOPKINS
Grade 6
Second place, grades 5 through 6

I'm on a journey. First, I must do some planning. Without planning and mapping out my way, I could get lost or hurt. My plans are to grow up drug free, because drug free is the way to

be.

I will not use addictive drugs. When my doctor prescribes drugs, I will not take more than he tells me. I will not take drugs without my doctor or parent's permission first. I know drugs can hurt or even kill me. No one should use addictive drugs.

I will not go near people or places that use or have drugs. I will not buy, sell, use or even go near drugs off the street. If people come up to me and ask me if I want some drugs I will simply say "no" and walk away. If I walk into a place that has drugs, I will walk right back out. You should not listen to people or go to places that use drugs. They will try and talk you into using drugs, but all you have to do is say no and walk away.

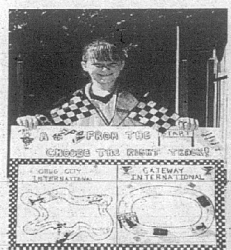
I will educate others against the use of drugs because I know how bad drugs are for you. If there is an expectant mother I see or know that is using drugs I will teach her how bad drugs are for the baby and that they could hurt or even kill the baby. If there are a group of children that people are telling to use drugs and telling them that drugs are cool, I will walk up to those people and tell them to leave the younger children alone. I will explain to the younger children how bad drugs are for them. Some people don't know how bad drugs are for them, that is why I am going to educate others against drugs.

I will always take good care of my body and mind. I will keep my body clean and healthy all the time. I will get enough sleep and rest for my body and mind every night. Another way I will stay healthy is to eat good, nutritious food and not as much junk food. Everyone should take special care of their body and should not abuse it, because it is the only one you get.

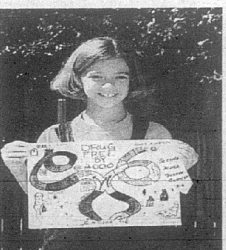
This is why you should plan ahead before going on your own journey. Don't take any wrong turns or go without planning ahead. Everyone should plan for their own journey: the journey of life.

SARAH SCATURRO

Grade 5
Third place, grades 5 through 6
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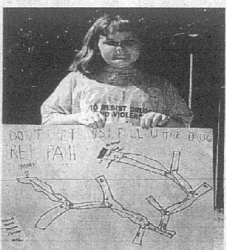
Anne Bosslet, Holy Family
First place, 5-6



Emily Reutebuch, Holy Family
Second place, 5-6



Joseph Warchol, Frohardt
Third place, 5-6



Jessica Geer, Holy Family
Second place, middle/high



Helena Langley, 1st place
Poster, adult/senior



Charles E. Geer
First place, essay, adult/senior

Essays

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To construct a road map to a drug-free community, it will have to happen one mile at a time. Helping people with their self-esteem, education and developing interests are mile markers which can help lead to our destination. These three things will help remove the barriers to the road of success.

Education is a big part of the road to a drug-free tomorrow. Knowing what effects drugs can have on your life should dissuade most people from drugs. This knowledge makes it easier to stay away from negative influences. In the process of becoming educated, it is important to teach others. Understanding drugs is 1/3 of the journey to a drug-free city.

To stay off drugs, you need self-esteem. Most drug users think drugs will make them feel better about themselves. The truth is, it makes them feel no better. Getting on the self-esteem pathway will help in eliminating drugs.

Having varied interests will help you stay on the drug-free road. Being involved in sports, church activities and hobbies can help you exhibit leadership and teamwork. These qualities will build ideal citizens. These citizens will lead Granite City in 2000. With good education, high self-esteem and having other interests, we will be headed in the right direction. We need to get drug users to "u-turn" before they hit a "dead end." We have a long road ahead, but with a couple of detours, we should be on the drug-free highway by 2000.

THOMAS HARRINGTON
Grade 8
First place, middle/high school

The theme for this year's drug essay is "Roadmap to a Drug Free 2000." I can only hope that we can reach this goal.

When you take a trip you need a plan on how to get there the best way. We all take a trip through life, and we must strive to take this trip without drugs. Drugs would only make the trip harder on yourselves and our families.

Stop. Just stop and look at how drugs affect our lives. In life it's as if a person gets a red light when they use drugs. Drugs screw with your mind, body and heart. You can never be happy with drugs.

Everyone knows that on our trips we try to stay away from bad places where we could get hurt. Drugs is a dangerous place to be in our lives. Stay away from places where drugs could be involved. When we use drugs we endanger ourselves. Direct your life to be good.

Clarkin

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ments, there is no question about who should have the final authority in decision-making.

You guessed it, girls: It isn't one of us.

Now, I have no way of knowing what promises all those hundreds of thousands guys had broken, but if they were promises made to wives, girlfriends or children, I certainly hope that in addition to the public display, they managed to get out an "I'm sorry."

At the beginning of this column, I said that I've been lucky and McCartney brought that realization home to me with a bang.

I've been lucky in never having had close connections to any male of McCartney's stripe.

Father, brother, male cousins, husband, son, and friends. Not that I haven't known a few of them. And avoided them as

I would the plague.

Dad taught me many valuable things and has probably had more influence on me than anyone in my life. Things like the importance of truth (and not just to others); not to be cruel or mean to people who can't fight back; not to make personal judgments on the basis of wealth, power, creed or color; to love reading; and animals; how to shoot a shotgun and ride a bike. Do not to draw to an inside straight.

And very importantly, that I could become anything I wanted to be, regardless of the fact that I was a girl.

One of the things he stressed was that people should not make promises they either couldn't or didn't intend to keep.

Dad would never have had to attend such a rally, but then, he wouldn't have been caught dead at one.

Our lives are watched and applauded when we set a good example. We should always set a good example for our world's children. They look up to us. They think that whatever we do is cool. So we should put it on ourselves to set a good example, for everyone.

Choose the right way to live your life. Living your life with drugs can only hurt you. Be strong. Be you. Be someone people can trust and depend on. Have your map planned, without drugs.

NICOLE HICKS
Grade 8
Third place, middle/high school

Smart motorists don't just jump in their cars and drive off aimlessly when they travel; they study a map before they go. Maps give useful advice, such as where to go, what hazards to avoid and the final destination.

Granite City's destination is "Drug Free by 2000." To reach it, studying the map is essential. Learn the proper direction to take that direction is away from drugs. Avoid the short cut to happiness that drugs promise... a short cut that leaves people physically wrecked and emotionally stranded at the end of the road to nowhere.

Learn alternate routes to take when the gridlock of everyday life threatens. The confidence that comes from a loving family patches emotional potholes. Having a shared faith eases the pressure that would otherwise be vented through drugs. Wholesome activities help lubricate family friction.

When driving in unfamiliar territory, maps point to landmarks to make homing in on the destination easier. Teachers, clergy, police officers, trusted friends — all can be useful landmarks to those who aren't sure which way to go, or those who took the wrong route and need help turning around.

Maps also alert smart drivers to new construction that will make traveling faster and safer. This often includes projects in which the community adds their expertise and insight. "Drug Free by 2000" can use your input and support as Granite City continues work on our project... a bridge to a drug-free 21st century!

CHARLES GEER
First place, adult/serior

The road map to a drug-free 2000 is simple and easy to follow. Start down the Drug Free Highway by obeying your parents.

Sound Off!

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Not riding coattails

I'm calling about the SoundOff! in the Oct. 2 Press-Record, the one where Pontoon Beach is bad-mouthing Granite City. First of all, whoever called this in, doesn't know what they're talking about.

We, as taxpayers, do have a certain amount that goes to the school district, and to be able to take out books from the library you have to pay a certain amount every year. As far as Pontoon Beach bad-mouthing Granite, I haven't seen it.

Also, the residents of Mitchell and Pontoon Beach do a lot of shopping in Granite City. It gives Granite City more sales tax plus their city tax which we pay. I did not appreciate the article saying we are riding on their coattails. That was very immature.

Respect our veterans

I'm calling about the Greater Granite City War Veteran Memorial across from the downtown McDonald's and the condition of this small park dedicated to our war veterans. This area has weeds growing all around it. The monument doesn't have its evergreens trimmed, and weeds are growing in the cracks on the sidewalks, all very unsightly conditions.

There is trash all over. It's a nice little park, but at night it's not illuminated. I want to know who is taking care of this park. Previously, it was well-maintained. Now it's just deteriorating. Somebody is not doing their job. It's a place of honor for our deceased veterans and it shouldn't look like this.

Thanks for photos

I would like to thank photographer John Frese for the pictures he took of the Granite City High School Band. It seems like the GCIS band never gets a lot of coverage. These kids put a lot of time

and effort into their performances and they practice every Tuesday and Thursday. We really appreciate the pictures John took. It's nice to know that other organizations at the high school get some coverage besides the football and soccer teams.

We pay taxes, too

I just finished reading the Oct. 2 SoundOff! and the column entitled "Do It Yourself." I am a resident of Pontoon Beach. Pontoon Beach and Mitchell do not ride on the coattails of Granite City when it comes to the park district, school district and library district.

We pay property taxes that go to the school district. We pay to use the park district, and we also have to pay to use the library district. I'm tired of Granite City bad-mouthing Mitchell and Pontoon Beach and having all their firefighters and politicians thinking they're better than us.

Please vote

In regards to the one who said they won't vote next year: Please do. That means that the

crooks will stay in office. We voted them in. Now we will have to vote them out.

Go see the Stones

I'm from Granite City and I was fortunate enough to go to the Rolling Stones concert in Madison, Wis., on Oct. 6. My son was also with me.

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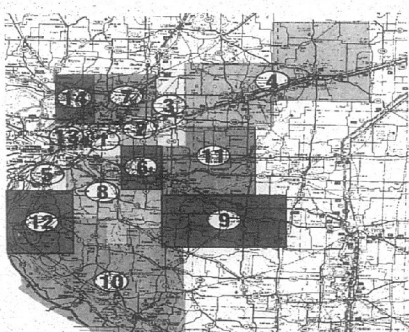
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Today, Halloween is now the third biggest party day for the beer industry, coming in right behind New Year's Eve and the Super Bowl. This is due in large part to all the promotions and giveaways that beer manufacturers use.

The teens who do drink put their lives at risk when they get behind the wheel of a car. Nearly one-third of all deaths among males between the ages of 15 and 24 are alcohol-related, according to the Center for Disease Control. In 1993, MADD found that more than

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| TV | 63 | Simpsn | King of Hill | K-Files "Gothamans" | K-Files "Deadly Thriller" | News | NYPD Blue (In Stereo) | Ed | Extra (In Stereo) | *** "Yves" | *** "Yves" | |
| MTV | 1 | As Told by | *** "Mars" | *** "Mars" | *** "Mars" | News | Spot Sports | Live | Edmonton Oilers | *** "Yves" | *** "Yves" | |
| SDI | 6 | World Series: Game 7 | Oz | Oracles or Idiots at Marika | *** "Mars" | News | Sports Plus | Sports Plus | *** "Yves" | *** "Yves" | *** "Yves" | |
| NLC | 7 | Kenneth Copeland | Worldwide | Live! 1997 | King Is Back | Church | Creflo | BrkShrn | Spirit | Forum | NLEC Workout | |
| TV | 6 | 5.00 "Tower of Terror" | *** "Mars" | *** "Mars" | *** "Mars" | News | News | News | News | News | News | |
| PLR | 11 | James Fox (Unhappy) | Tom | Alight | Earth: Final Conflict | *** "Mars" | News | News | News | News | News | |
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| TV | 63 | Auto Racing: Sport/Cars W/C | Impact | World Today | News | News | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | |
| MTV | 1 | Prime News | Impact | World Today | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | |
| SDI | 6 | Shelby | Nick News | HappyDay | Munsters | Adult Coppel | Van Dyke | News | 8 | BobbiHart | News | World Rpt. |
| NFL | 63 | NFL Football: Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Post Game Report | Post Game Report | Post Game Report | Post Game Report | |
| TV | 63 | NFL Football: Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Post Game Report | Post Game Report | Post Game Report | Post Game Report | |
| MTV | 1 | Cheerleading | Aerobics | Ch | Fitness America | Present | Sportscaster | News | NFL | NFL | NFL | |
| SDI | 6 | Wild Discover: Rivers | High Speed Chase | Ch | Runway | Runway | Runway | Justice Film "Faster" | Ch | Wild Discovery: Rivers | High Speed Chase | Ch |
| TV | 63 | Weather | Weather | Weather | Weather | Weather | Weather | National Geographic Explorer | Ch | Weather | Weather | Ch |
| MTV | 1 | James Fox (Unhappy) | Tom | Alight | News | 8 | Replay | Coach | Ch | News | Earth: Final Conflict | Stribed |
| TV | 63 | Jade and Pearls Event | Jade and Pearls Event | Jade and Pearls Event | Jade and Pearls Event | Jade and Pearls Event | Jade and Pearls Event | Ready to Wear | Ready to Wear | Ready to Wear | Ready to Wear | |
| MTV | 1 | Outdoors | Hunting | Buckmaster | Fishing | Tom | Team | Motor 1st | NASCAR | Road | Class/Cars (NRA Today) (In Stereo) | Drag Race |
| TV | 63 | Grudge | Grudge | Grudge | Grudge | Grudge | Grudge | Live From the 10 Spot | Live From the 10 Spot | Live From the 10 Spot | Live From the 10 Spot | |
| MTV | 1 | From the Field of Uncovered Mysteries | Police | Police | Police | Police | Police | Hemlock: Live | One Well Walks | News | News | |
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TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 28, 1993[illegible]

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| 12:35P | 10 | Yellowstone | NEW 72 | FOCUS POCUS (1993) P-3 (G) | NEW | MUSIC! (1992) LORI ALKORSON. | Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (G) | Fantastic Voyage P-3 |
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WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20, 1993

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| ORGN | TV | DP | PROGRAM | ESCAPE TO PRISON MOVIES (1990) (U) | THE DEVIL AND MAX DEVIL (1961) (U) | ** "ADAM" (1990) OLIVER NEWTON-JONES, "PG" |
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| THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 22, 1997 | | | | | | |

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NEWS

OBITUARIES

Joseph C. Kubelka

JOSEPH C. KUBELKA, 80, of Madison died at 12:50 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at Elmwood Care Center in Maryville. He was born on July 27, 1917, in Madison.

Mr. Kubelka retired in 1979 from Kaleria Distributing and then worked for foam products. He was a truck driver. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served from 1942-1945, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of Madison Amvets Post #204 and Venice and Madison American Legion Post #337.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine E. (Mehlich) Kubelka of Madison, whom he married on May 17, 1941, in Madison; a son, Joseph J. Kubelka of Mitchell; a daughter, Gary Kasprchick of Granite City; and a brother, Frank Kubelka of Granite City; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Anna (Tath) Kubelka; one granddaughter, Sharon Marie Kubelka; three sisters, Pauline Kubelka, Anna Magyar, and Margaret Miller; one brother, William Kubelka.

Visitation for family will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997, at Thomas Funeral Home, and for friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th street at Alton Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Father Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

John G. Obucina
JOHN G. OBUCINA, 73, of Granite City died at 9 a.m. on Oct. 20, 1997, at his home. He was born on July 22, 1924, in Granite City.

Mr. Obucina was employed by American Steel Foundries in Granite City as a security guard. He was a U.S. Air Force WWII veteran. He was a member of V.F.W. Post #1300; Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge #222; a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and the Ministry of prayer at St. Mary's.

Survivors include two sisters, Katherine Masaki and Marie Mecava both of Granite City, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gregory and Kate (Vlainic) Obucina.

Visitation was Wednesday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, followed by prayer services.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Father Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Louis C. Vernoy
LOUIS C. VERNY, 82, of Granite City died at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 21, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born on May 21, 1915, in Atlanta Ga.

Mr. Vernoy retired from Muskeg Planting Co. in East St. Louis in 1961, after 40 years of service as a metal plater. He was of the Baptist faith and a former member of Musicians Union Local #350.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth A. Vernoy of Granite City; two sons, Louis Vernoy of Fort Hood, Texas, and Ricky Vernoy of Granite City; a daughter, Michelle Torres of Lancaster, Calif.; two brothers, Donald Vernoy of Fairview Heights, and Raymond Hendricks of Caseyville; three sisters, Joann Youngman and Laverne Jarvis, both of East St. Louis, and Helen Almon of Fairview Heights; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Louis C. and Ella Sue (Lucky) Vernoy.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, at Davis Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the funeral home with the Rev. Bob J. Jones officiating. The body will be cremated.

Memorials are suggested to Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

Arthur Edmond Odell
ARTHUR EDMOND ODELL, 82, of Washington, Ind., died at 7:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997, at Extended Care Unit of Daviess County Hospital in Washington, Ind. He was born on July 13, 1915, in Florida.

Mr. Odell retired from Chesapeake Railroad System, where he was a trainmaster. He was a member of Central Christian Church in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth (Forsman) Odell, whom he married on Aug. 22, 1934; three sons, Charles A. Odell of Washington, Ind., R. Michael Odell of Ferguson, Mo., and John Edmond Odell of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; two daughters, Judy Ann Odell of Granite City and Marilyn Ruth Stagner of Salem; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a half-sister, Gail Odell of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Anna (Weir) Odell; a son, William Arthur Odell; and a brother.

Visitation will be after 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, 1997, at Ed Lee Mortuary. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, at the funeral home with the Rev. James Payton officiating. The body will be cremated.

Memorials are suggested to Daviess County Hospital Extended Care Unit in Washington, Ind.

Arthur D. Luer
ARTHUR D. LUER, 81, of Glen Carbon died at 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 18, 1997, at Eden Village in Glen Carbon. He was born May 24, 1916, in St. Louis.

Mr. Luer retired in 1980 from A.O. Smith in Granite City where he worked as a quality control inspector. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City, a member of Commonwealth Steel Co. of Granite City, active in the UAW at A.O. Smith in Granite City; a member of Granite City Lodge #877, Masonic Lodge for 50 years; a life member of Scottish (See OBITUARIES, Page 10A)

FUNERAL SUMMARY

Henry Ashauer

HENRY ASHAUER, 81, of Glen Carbon died at 6:40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, at Eden Village Care Center. He was born Sept. 20, 1906, in Edwardsville.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at Weber Funeral Home. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Eden United Methodist Church in Edwardsville with the Rev. Jim Goode and the Rev. Gerald Senn officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorials are suggested to Shiner's Crippled Children Hospital or Eden Church.

Ki Bayer

KI BAYER, 66 of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Granite City died on Oct. 16, 1997, at his home. He was born on Jan. 24, 1931, in Granite City.

The body will be cremated.

Roy W. Bulander

ROY W. BULANDER, 82, of Granite City died at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 16, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born on March 6, 1915, in East St. Louis.

Visitation was on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the funeral home with the Rev. William Mullis officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates.

Memorials are suggested to Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Thelma Chesnut

THELMA (BETAY) CHESNUT, 75, of Granite City died at 6 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, in Benton, Ky. She was born April 23, 1922, in Rola, Mo.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Goodell officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Madison County Hospice.

Elmer Daniel

ELMER DANIEL, 88, of Granite City died at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at Colonial Care Nursing Home in Granite City. He was born Jan. 16, 1909, in Granite City.

Visitation was on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the funeral home with the Rev. Lewis Trotter, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

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Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church.

Otto Donithan
OTTO DONITHAN, 88, of Rushville died at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, at Culbertson Memorial Hospital in Rushville. He was born on Dec. 12, 1908, in Dent County, Mo.

There was no visitation. Graveside services were at noon on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at the St. John Cemetery in Granite City with Pastor Dan Ormond officiating.

Wood-Roby Funeral Chapel in Rushville is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Snyder's Vaughn-Haven Nursing Home or the Church of Christ (Christian).

James Godair

REV. JAMES EDWARD GODAIR, 35, of Salisbury, N.C., formerly of Granite City died at 2 p.m. on Oct. 16, 1997, in Concord, N.C. He was born on Nov. 14, 1961, in St. Louis and had resided in the Granite City area most of his life.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at United Pentecostal Church in Troy with the Rev. Brian Bradshaw, Rev. Howard Bradshaw, Rev. B. Godair, Rev. Johnny Godair, and the Rev. Kenny Godair co-officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery on Maryville Road.

Memorials are suggested to Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Howard Henry

HOWARD HENRY, 88, of Quincy died at 12 p.m. on Oct. 17, 1997, at Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. He was born Feb. 8, 1909, in McNairy County, Tenn.

Visitation was on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the funeral home with the Rev. William Leckrone officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

June Horstmeier

JUNE C. HORSTMEYER, 77, of Alton died at 7:50 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, 1997, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland. She was born Jan. 16, 1920, in Granite City, where she lived for more than 30 years.

Services were Monday, Oct. 20, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Mark Kruta officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Mark Kruta

MARK EDWARD KRUTA, 30, of Fairview Heights died on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Services were on Sunday, Oct. 19, 1997, at Kassy Mortuary in Fairview Heights. Services were on Monday, Oct. 20, at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Branstetter officiating. Burial was in Lake-

view Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or to the charity of donor's choice.

The family would like to give special thanks to all the nurses who provided care and gave emotional support to the family.

Helen Liszewski

HELEN LISZEWSKI, 89, of Maryville, formerly of Posen, died at 12:56 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at Elmwood Nursing Home in Maryville. She was born Oct. 10, 1908, in Posen, Poland.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Posen with the Rev. James Van Oss officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Home Health Hospice of Belleville, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church or Mass offerings. Contributions may be made at the funeral home.

Alvina Malmberg

ALVINA (HOPPE) MALMBERG, 91, of Granite City died at 9:40 p.m. on Oct. 15, 1997, in Maryville. She was born on Aug. 12, 1906, in Covington Township.

Visitation was on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Friday, Oct. 17, at the funeral home with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Mildred C. Mueller

MILDRED C. (LUEHMANN) MUELLER, 78, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:15 p.m. on Oct. 16, 1997, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville. She was born on Oct. 30, 1919, in Granite City.

Visitation was on Sunday, Oct. 19, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Monday, Oct. 20, at the funeral home with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. John United Church of Christ.

William Zinn Jr.

WILLIAM JOHN ZINN JR., 82, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Granite City died at 12:10 a.m. on Oct. 15, 1997, at Clear Bridge of Tampa. He was born on Jan. 5, 1915, in Brees.

Visitation was on Oct. 20, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Tom Wies officiating. Burial was in St. Dominic Catholic Cemetery in Brees.

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When parents are obtaining a dissolution of marriage, there is sometimes a dispute regarding custody of the children.

Sometimes a compromise solution is proposed whereby the custody of the children would be split between the parties. Illinois Courts decide custody disputes based on the "best interest of the children." Furthermore, several cases decided in this state have indicated that it is usually in the best interest of the children that they not be separated. In certain circumstances, however, separation of the children may be necessary to meet the needs of the children.

In one recent case, the mother was a university professor and the father was a social worker. Two sons were born of the marriage. At the time of the divorce, the Court found that it was in the best interest of all the parties that the oldest son remain with the father and the youngest son be awarded to the mother.

The testimony which led the Court to reach this conclusion consisted of the father's statement that the oldest son wished to live with him. The father further testified that this child's relationship with his mother was stressful, and that there was continual fighting between the

mother and the oldest son. The mother testified that the children often fought with each other. However, she felt that the relationship between the children was improving. A psychologist testified, on behalf of the mother and stated that she felt the mother was capable of handling both children.

When the trial Court decided to split the custody of the children, the mother took the case on appeal and argued that the children should stay together. The Appellate Court noted that in cases regarding custody, it is usually in the best interest of the children that they be kept together. However, in this case, the Court felt that there was sufficient evidence to support the trial Court's decision to split custody between the parties.

The Appellate Court based its decision on the fact that the two boys did not get along with each other. In addition, the Court noted that the oldest son preferred to live with his father. Finally, the Appellate Court felt it was important that the boys would be spending every weekend together. For all these reasons, the decision of the Trial Court was upheld, and the custody of the boys was split between the two parties.

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NEWS

Illinois Power to complete switch

EAST ALTON — Illinois Power plans to complete its power plant Friday when its refurbished East Alton plant switches from gas to coal.

The company proudly opened the plant to visitors Monday after spending 10 months and \$25 million fixing damage from a Dec. 18, 1996, fire.

Plant manager Steve Rasor, a retired naval submarine officer, said the new equipment is much better than the old. "It is significantly more advanced," he said.

The new controls are in a fire-proof building separate from the coal pulverizer, where the fire broke out last year. The old controls were adjacent to the coal pulverizer and furnace.

"It was all twisted steel in here," said Bruce Paulsen, a company spokesman from the Decatur company headquarters, as he looked at the open area where the control room used to be.

He said all the steel beams that support the 9½-story building had to be replaced.

The controls also are much advanced over the switches that were used in the old control room. "It's what they call soft controls," Rasor said. The operator uses a mouse to click on the functions on a screen.

Information from the controls and from the plant are fed into a big computer. "It's about a hundred times more powerful than your (typical) personal computer," Rasor said.

He said the whole plant can be much more efficiently monitored with the new equipment, which includes a video of the inside of the furnaces. The entire operation will run more smoothly with the new controls, he said.

Rasor said the about half the plant was switched on last April and the other half was put online Friday.

So far, the furnaces are burning gas, but they will be switched over to coal later this week.

The plant features pulverizers that grind up the coal before it is burned.

"It reduces the coal to a consistency like talcum powder," Rasor said.

The powdered coal is then blown into furnaces that heat the steam that run the electric turbines. The electricity from the local plant goes into an Illinois Power system called a grid.

"We produce enough electricity to serve 140,000 customers," Rasor said. "We're excited about getting the plant back online."

— From The Telegraph

Obituaries

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Rite Bodies, Valley of Southern Illinois in Belleville; a member of Ainsworth Temple, A.O.N.M.S. in East St. Louis; a life member of Tri-City Shrine Club of Granite City; a member of Granite City Lodge Twelve Club; and former president of Mayville Senior Citizens Club in Mayville.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Ann Luer of Hazelwood, Mo.; one son, William C. Ogden of Worden; one brother, Charles A. Luer of Champagne; and three step-grandchildren in Worden.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen C. (Ruemmler) Luer, whom he married on Aug. 24, 1940; his second wife, Jessie N. (Ogden) Luer, whom he married on April 16, 1966; his parents, Charles H. and Florence (Tolle) Luer; and two brothers, Bernard F. Luer and Wilber G. Luer.

Masonic services were Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery on Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

Colors

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churches, houses, pretty much everything," he said.

Also, he said, there's "nothing more quaint than Maestown in the fall."

The bluff drive is really a continuation of the Great River

Road, he said.

Drivers who travel this road north of the Granite City area would find themselves in "Piasa Country," another great fall offering. Extending from Alton through Elsah, Grafton, Hardin, Kampsville, Carrollton, Jerseyville and Godfrey, Piasa Country blends the best of scenic riverfronts of the Mississippi and Illinois, and stretches inland to scenic countryside farms and rolling hills.

The area includes Pere Marquette State Park, the largest park in the state, and four river ferries.

"Families and couples flock to the area in autumn," said Douglas Arnold, president of the convention and visitor's bureau representing Piasa Country. "Many folks drive over on the Golden Eagle or Winfield ferries from St. Charles ... and then drive along the Great River Road."

Christmas trip goes on sale here today

The Granite City Park District is sponsoring a one-day Christmas trip on Nov. 30. The trip is to go on sale at 8 a.m. today at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

The Christmas trip costs \$35. The excursion begins at 1 p.m. with departure from the Ice Rink. The group will travel to Hawthay Hall at Lewis and Clark College in Godfrey, where a Christmas show will feature Bobby Powell's Riverbend Jamboree Band.

In addition, the Branson-like show will include a children's group of 8 to 10 year olds, a 5-year-old female vocalist, a male quartet that will sing gospel and pop music, four adult female, single vocalists and a comedian. The first half of the show includes all types of music with the second half devoted to Christmas or holiday songs.

After the show the group travels to Jerseyville for a bountiful dinner buffet at the 518 South Restaurant.

At the end of the leisurely meal, the next destination will be Rock Spring's Park in Alton, where a Christmas light display will be viewed from the motorcoach. The array of lights is enlarged each year and should end the day's trip with the holiday spirit.

Residents of the Park District have priority in making reservations. Proof of residence must be presented for each person making the trip except for married couples. One person can sign up for no more than four people.

Non-residents going to the rink will be placed on the waiting list immediately, and those wishing to do so by phone may call the Wilson Park office at 877-3559 after noon on the first day of sign-up.

A second one-day trip will be on Dec. 11 in Missouri and will include shopping at Wentville and Warrenton malls, dinner in Washington and a light display in Eureka. The trip goes on sale Nov. 20.

Ringers

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food stamps," he said. "We're the safety net that the welfare system used to be."

To apply, people must bring in information about their income and expenses.

They will also begin the Angel Tree program on Nov. 18. A Christmas tree will hold "angels" with the age and sex of a child, and shoppers can purchase toys for them, place the angel on the package and leave it at the store.

Colip said the program would be at the Granite City Wal-Mart and K-Mart, and the Collinsville K-Mart. He said they were trying to work out arrangements with other stores also.

They are also seeking donations to their food pantry.

"You use a whole lot of food at Christmas, and this is the time when food starts running lower and lower and lower, and it really starts to hurt right now," Colip said.

He added that the agency will get some help with the upcoming "Scouting For Food" campaign, but is always in need of nonperishable food.

"We give out so much food — I can't believe how much food we give out."

For information about the Salvation Army's Christmas programs, call 451-7957.

Presswood

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In a letter dated Oct. 20, Rybak said "the position that you once held as board member is now considered to be officially vacant."

The letter stated that Presswood was no longer a "valid, legitimate, legal resident" of the village, according to state law and village ordinances.

Rybak said the law requires an office-holder to be qualified to vote in the village.

"Since you have abandoned your residence within the district, you have effectively created a vacancy in the office and have forfeited any authority, right or power to act in any official capacity as a board member for the village of Pontoon Beach," the letter said.

Presswood and Wilson discussed the matter briefly before the last Village Board meeting last week, but the matter was not discussed during the meeting and no official action had been taken.

Wilson said Tuesday that the action was not politically motivated.

He also said the action was taken by Rybak as an assistant state's attorney.

"I did not do this," Wilson said of the legal action. "But I don't have any problem with it."

However, in the letter, Rybak said he had

been retained as legal counsel on behalf of the city, and Rybak said Wednesday he had been hired by the village.

Vincent said he, Whitsell, Wilson and Abel had asked about legal action, but said they never met to discuss it.

He also said that Presswood knew that an occupancy permit was required to live in the village, and that such a permit cannot be issued for a business.

Wilson said he would appoint a new board member in the near future, but wasn't "in a big old hurry."

Falter said he didn't "have the slightest idea" that this was going to happen.

The board — to my knowledge — has not hired an attorney, but evidently one has been hired," he said.

He said the action was "just kind of a screen for other things," and he didn't have a problem with Presswood's actions.

"I don't think it's a problem," he said. "It's just a temporary thing."

"He's building a house in Pontoon Beach; he just had to move out quicker than he thought to sell the (old) house."

Presswood could not be reached for comment.

Tax

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Granite City, regardless of how it is aligned. From Granite City, the route could run north to Alton, or head east to Collinsville and north to Edwardsville.

The tax increase is not like a property tax, where only property holders pay but one where everyone pays. If approved, the tax will be collected starting in January 1999.

Among the other official MetroLink supporters is the Madison County Board, which overwhelmingly approved a resolution supporting Proposition M earlier this month.

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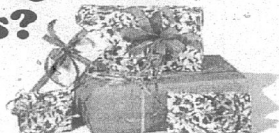
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Warriors resurrect hopes by tying Junior Bilikens

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The reports of the soccer Warriors' death have been greatly exaggerated.

Like a corpse crawling from a casket midway through a eulogy to stun everyone and to worry would-be successors, Granite City High School gained a 1-1 tie against St. Louis University High on Monday at SLUH.

There will be no dividing of the family fortune quite yet.

The tie followed on the heels of a 2-1 win by the Warriors at McCluer North on Friday, after Granite had looked dead and buried against Belle-

BOYS SOCCER GRANITE CITY 1, SLUH 1

ville East 24 hours earlier. The Junior Bilikens, who played against Granite City without the services of U.S. national 17-and-under team member Taylor Twellman, blanked Belleville East 2-0 on Saturday.

The nice week of work for the Warriors left their regular season record at 14-7-1 and served notice that the road to sectional success still runs through Granite City. Sophomore goalie Bradon Williams,

subbing for Justin Roehr, faced nine hard shots on the night, turning away eight of them in his most impressive performance of the season.

Bilikens' goalkeeper Brian Missey faced only three shots, but a smash by Josh Hickam got by him, enabling the Warriors to earn the tie. Hickam's score, off an assist from Steve Hendrickson, came at the 50:00 mark in the second half, after the teams had battled to a 0-0 deadlock through the first 40 minutes.

SLUH countered 15 minutes later when Joe Orso beat Williams to knot the score at 1-1.

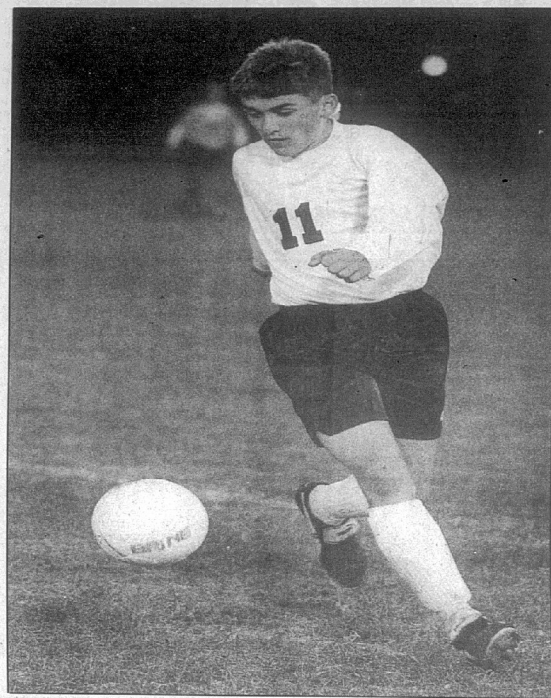
"Without a doubt that is the best game we played all year," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "We picked a good time to do it. It helped our kids' confidence a lot to pick up wins over SLUH and McCluer North after the way we looked against Belleville East."

Against McCluer on Friday, the Warriors dominated the contest, jumping ahead 2-0 on goals by Andy Ronk, off a header from Hendrickson, and Brad Hutchings, who turned on the ball from 25 yards to beat a charging goalie. North scored with 25 seconds left to ruin the shutout.

The win was made even more impressive by the fact the Warriors were playing six men short. Corey Winfield, who is out for the year, was joined by Hickam, who was serving a red card from the Belleville East game, Roehr and others who were either sick or injured.

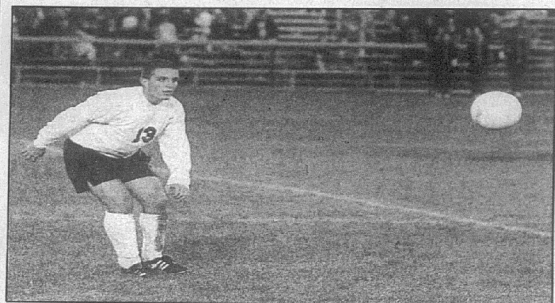
Other players stepped up big against McCluer, especially Dennis Holland, who Baker said "played his best game of the year."

"Things are starting to come together for us. I think we've turned the corner on the season," said Baker after the two on-the-road wins to end the regular season. Anytime we have a week to prepare, we are very



(Photo by JOHN FRESI)

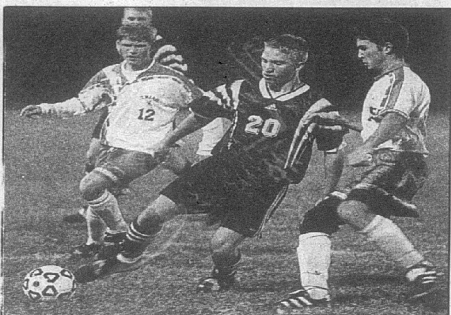
Granite City's Corey Wallace watches the ball fly in recent action. The Warriors beat McCluer North and tied SLUH to run their record to 14-7-1.



(Photo by JOHN FRESI)

Granite City's Ian Kissel controls the ball in recent action. The Warriors begin postseason play Tuesday against Belleville West.

Throw out the records: Postseason play is underway this week



By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Throw away the press clippings. Forget schedules and records.

Winning on paper or in the past doesn't count. Winning must be done on the field. Winning must be done now.

Losing sends you home until next year. One-hundred and seventy-two Class A teams square off at 16 sectional sites Friday and Saturday for a chance to reach the super-sectionals and, from there, Bob Guelker Field at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, which will host the small-school, eight-team finals the weekend of Nov. 7-8.

Area teams are entered in two sectionals with eight sets on the Columbia Super-sectional.

The St. Jacob Triad sectional features

(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)

Triad's John Bathon (12) and Todd Bruns (right) hope to put the clamps on Class A playoff opponents like they did Edwardsville's Kory Kubla.

BOYS SOCCER

the host school, coached by Mike Villa, as the No. 1 seed. The Knights are definitely top dog, but will face serious challenges from second-seed Highland, Carbondale (3) and Mascoutah (4).

Triad receives a first round bye and will face the winner of the Westlin-Breese Mater Dei game. A possible semifinal showdown with Centralia or Mascoutah looms on the horizon.

The Triad sectional winner meets the champion of the Columbia sectional.

Belleville Althoff is the top seed at Columbia, and waits for the winner of a game pitting Metro East Lutheran (9) and East Alton-Wood River (8). Host Columbia, as well as Waterloo and Gibbst, could be obstacles in the Crusaders' path.

Other top seeds state wide are: power-packed Hinkley-Big Rock at home, Geneva at Batavia, Arlington St. Viator at home, Johnsburg at Woodstock Marian, Jacksonville at Chatham-Glenwood, Springfield at home, Peoria Notre Dame at Peoria Richwoods, Rockford Christian Life at Sherrard, River Grove Holy Cross at Oak Park Fenwick, Normal University

at Mahomet-Seymour, Mt. Zion at home, New Lenox Providence at Richton Park, Rich South and Manteno at Minooka.

A total of 130 teams vie for the Class AA title to be played Nov. 7-8 at Mount Prospect, in the Chicago suburbs.

The Granite City Warriors are the fourth seed in the Collinsville sectional, hosting fifth-seed Belleville West at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28. The winner should draw Belleville East, the No. 3 seed, which waits for the winner of the game between Alton (8) and Springfield Southeast (9). Bottom bracket teams include Collinsville (7), Edwardsville (3), O'Fallon (4) and darkhorse Quincy (6). A Collinsville win Tuesday sends the Kahoks against O'Fallon on the Panthers' home field.

Though the super-sectional site has not yet been selected, the Collinsville sectional winner will battle the winner of the Moline sectional.

The host school is the top seed at Moline, followed by East Moline (United),

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Reloaded Tigers to host Warriors

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Gone from the Edwardsville Tigers' 1996 backfield are Colin Gardiner and Craig Winfield and, along with them, more than 2,300 yards rushing and 40 touchdowns.

But, with Joe Bevis now running up impressive totals from his fullback position, it's easy to forget the past.

Gone also is the 1996-97 Journal Athlete of the Year, Jim Dougherty, who broke nearly every Edwardsville throwing record on the books in leading the Tigers to a 10-1 season a year ago.

But, with Mark Allaria now taking the snaps, the Tigers have hardly missed a beat. Edwardsville (7-1) hosts Granite City (2-6) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"We've got some players pretty banged up as a result of the East St. Louis game," said Warriors coach Nick Petrillo. "They were the fastest, quickest and strongest team we've faced all year. They were hard hitters, very aggressive and played with a great deal of intensity. They left us hurting."

Granite City lost a narrow

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20-15 decision to the Flyers last Friday, passing successfully against the East Side second-ary but failing to establish any kind of a running game. The result was another could-have-won-it defeat.

"Anybody who takes Granite City lightly is a fool," said Edwardsville coach Tim Dougherty. "They have been in the thick of things all year. If they played over those games they lost, they'd probably win all of them. They are a solid team which hasn't had a break all year."

"Of course, we don't want them to get any breaks Friday," Dougherty added with a laugh. "But we know we are going to have our hands full. We are not taking them lightly."

Dougherty is high on Allaria, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound senior who "does a real fine job."

"He is very versatile," Dou-

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(Photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Edwardsville fullback Joe Bevis has rumbled for many yards this fall.

Shannon seeks 200th win, playoff berth

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

With the high school football season down to its final Friday, there's good news and bad news for coaches and teams in the Journal sports area.

There's a lot more at stake in Alton's visit to East St. Louis than a possible but unlikely playoff berth for the Redbirds.

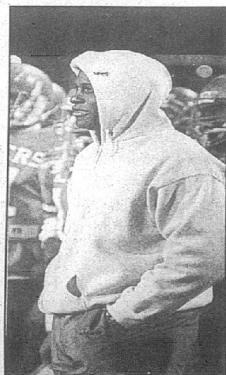
If Alton defeats the Flyers, it will mark coach Bob Shannon's 200th win at the high school level — a feat accomplished by only 15 other coaches in Illinois football history.

It will also come at the expense of his old team.

Shannon, who was 193-36 in 20 years at East St. Louis (1976-95), has actually won 204 games on the field. But two forfeits in 1986 and three more in 1989 — all involving ineligible players — leave him currently one game shy of the elusive 200-victory mark with a career slate of 199-45.

"I'd like to win the next one, not because it will be 200, but because it will keep us alive,"

(See SHANNON, Page 3B)



Alton Redbirds coach Bob Shannon returns to East St. Louis on Friday night to take on the Flyers squad he coached for many years.

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SPORTS

Warriors have losing record, but hardly can be called losers

It's been a tough year on the football field for the Granite City High School Warriors. With just a few breaks literally — a 2-6 season could be transformed into a ledger that reads 6-2. But the breaks haven't come, and that's what has made it a tough year.

It doesn't get any easier Friday, as the Warriors travel to Edwardsville to take on the 7-1 Tigers, who have one of the most prolific offenses in the Southwest Conference and a not-too-shabby defense.

Whether the Warriors get the breaks this weekend remains to be seen. If they do, it could be a great end to an otherwise dismal season. If they don't, it could be another close-but-no-nigar experience.

"I've thought a lot this season about what has kept that cigar out of the Warriors' reach."

It's not bad coaching.

Nick Petrillo and his staff of



Pat Heston

Ron Yates, Darin DePew and Tim Moran know football. That's obvious to anyone who has been around them and who has seen the 1997 Warriors in action. This team is well-coached. They play hard and execute the fundamentals that a team must do in order to play well and win.

And it's not a lack of talent. The Warriors have good personnel. Both the offensive and defensive lines have played well. The running game was bottled up last week but, until then, ran very well. And

the passing game has taken on new life with a young Zach May at quarterback and a versatile Rocky Smith moved to the receiver corps, where he can do the most damage to opponents. This is a good Warriors team.

But this is a 2-6 Warriors team. This is a Warriors team with only two cigars out of eight boxes, and one of those didn't cost them a thing. It was a gift in the form of a forfeit from East St. Louis Lincoln.

The Warriors have been relegated to the non-smoking section of the Southwest Conference for nearly the entire six-game schedule. The nagging question is, "Why?"

The honest answer is, "I don't know."

But what I think is, it's purely a matter of breaks. Or, more correctly, the absence of

breaks. Can you think of the last big break the Warriors caught in a football game? Tough to do, isn't it?

How many fingers do you need to count the number of times in an eight-game season that the ball has bounced the Warriors' way, not the opponents' way? Not many, right? In fact, one hand will do and that has more fingers than you need.

I know what the old adage says: Teams make their own breaks. But, honestly, that's not always true. Sometimes you catch breaks and sometimes you don't.

Belleville East has caught the breaks this year. They won against Edwardsville because they caught the breaks and the Tigers didn't. Both coaches agree.

Granite City has had a year

like Edwardsville had a game with the other team catching the breaks. That's tough.

And what tough times reveal, better than good times ever do, is character. And the thing I like about the 1997 Warriors is their character.

There are some people who think that losing teams don't have character, but I disagree. Losers don't have character. But the '97 Warriors are no losers. They are, instead, a losing team. And a losing team with character.

"These kids never quit. They never give up," GCHS coach Nick Petrillo said after Friday's loss. "They keep plugging away. They keep battling. They give a great deal of effort. They give us everything they've got. I can't ask any more of the kids on

this team than I've already asked. They deserve better than they're getting."

Petrillo is right. This team has never quit, never given up, never given an inch. When other teams would have folded or sulked or called it a day, this team has faced adversity squarely and has squared off against each new opponent with a determination to give their best and to represent as best they can the people of Granite City.

That they have done. Whether they win or lose at Edwardsville Friday, that they have done.

I have a tendency not to look too long at records, but to look for the character of the team.

Do you know what I discover when I do that with the 2-6 Warriors? The record is a lie. This is a winning team.

Playoffs should provide exciting finish to crazy soccer season

Crazy, crazy, crazy. That's about the only way to describe the regular season for the area high school boys soccer teams. Now, fasten your seat belts. Here come the playoffs.

It's been a topsy-turvy season, to say the least. No Granite City to rule the roost. No Collinsville to do the same.

Instead, Belleville East has come to the forefront, rightfully claiming to be the area's top Class AA team — yes, that's Class AA, as in state. The Lancers were duly awarded their impressive regular season by being voted the top seed in the Collinsville Sectional. The Lancers, under first-year (at least) and veteran coach Gary Carr, won the tough Southwest Conference, going undefeated at 5-0 in the process. Their only regular-season losses were to perennial Missouri powerhouse St. Louis University High and DeMet.

East will get a first-round bye in the Collinsville Sectional before hosting either Alton (No. 8 seed) or Springfield Southeast (9) in a quar-



Bob Emig

terfinal match next Tuesday, Oct. 28. The Lancers' semifinal game won't be easy, as they will have to play either Granite City (4) or Belleville West (5). There is some bad blood running from East's conference-clinching victory over Granite City, while West took East into overtime in another tough physical contested match. West probably deserved the No. 4 seed over Granite City, considering it beat the Warriors and also finished second in the S.W.C.

On the lower part of the draw, O'Fallon, the Rodney Dangerfield of area soccer, heads up the list with a No. 2 seed. However, the Panthers will have a tough go in its quarterfinal match Tuesday, most likely having to face Col-

linsville (7), which will host Springfield Lanphier (10) in a first-round contest. Kahoks coach Ron Rowden has an uncanny way of getting his boys up for the postseason. Remember last season when the Kahoks came out of nowhere to finish second in the state?

No. 3-seeded Edwardsville and sixth-seeded Quincy, which meet in the quarterfinals on Tuesday, are two other formidable opponents.

The semifinals are slated for Oct. 30 and the final match on Nov. 1, all at Collinsville High School. The Collinsville Sectional winner moves on to face the Moline Sectional winner in the supersectional in the Springfield area on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Moline is seeded first at Moline, followed by East Moline.

Not surprisingly, Triad and Althoff drew the top seeds in the local Class A sectionals. Since the state announced the two-class system, Triad was immediately announced as a strong contender for the first Class A state championship. The Knights have disappointed few under new coach Mike Villa. However, standout Todd

Bruns is still nursing an injury that has sidelined him for a number of games. He probably won't be 100 percent for the playoffs.

The Nos. 2 and 3 seeds, Highland and Carbondale, are expected to be Triad's toughest foes in the Triad Sectional. The Knights must dispose of either Mater Dei or Weslin in the quarterfinals and either Mascoutah or Centerville in the semifinals before having to face either Highland or Carbondale.

Althoff should have an easy time with either Wood River or Metro East Lutheran in its quarterfinal game before taking on either host Columbia or Civic Memorial in the Columbia Sectional on Oct. 30. The lower bracket features No. 2-seeded Waterloo and No. 3-seeded Gibat.

The Columbia Sectional winner will take on the Triad Sectional champ on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the Columbia Supersectional. That winner moves on to the state finals at SIU-Edwardsville, Nov. 7-8.

Warriors

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tough. I just wish we were in Belleville East's position as the top seed and didn't have so many games back-to-back. But anyone who overlooks us in the

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Champagne Centennial and Danville.

Top seeds around the state include: Highland at Centra at Downers Grove South, Aurora at Waukegan Valley at Naperville North, Wheaton North at Villa Park Willowbrook,

sectional will be in trouble. We'll be interesting. We'll be a factor. The Warriors, 14-7-1, meet Belleville West 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Gauntlett in the second round of sectional action.

defending state champion St. Charles at Hoffman Estates, Conant, Orland Park Sandburg at New Lenox Lincolnway, Blue Island Eisenhower at home, Libertyville at Mundelein, Arlington Heights Hersey at home, Rockford Boylan at home, Winnetka New Trier at home and LaGrange Lyons at home.

PREP SPORTS

METRO EAST FOOTBALL

| Team | Conf | Overall | PF | PA |
|-----------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| Belleville East | 6-0 | 6-2 | 124 | 04 |
| Edwardsville | 5-1 | 5-1 | 71 | 21 |
| Alton | 4-2 | 5-3 | 166 | 196 |
| Belleville West | 3-3 | 2-6 | 54 | 187 |
| Collinsville | 2-4 | 3-5 | 44 | 113 |
| Granite City | 1-4 | 3-5 | 105 | 159 |
| East St. Louis | 1-4 | 1-4 | 27 | 55 |

Mississippi Valley

| Team | Conf | Overall | PF | PA |
|-----------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| Jerseyville | 5-0 | 7-1 | 221 | 29 |
| Highland | 4-1 | 6-2 | 206 | 120 |
| Civics Memorial | 3-2 | 6-2 | 214 | 88 |
| Waterloo | 3-2 | 4-4 | 159 | 116 |
| Triad | 1-4 | 3-5 | 131 | 187 |
| Mascoutah | 0-5 | 0-8 | 52 | 183 |

Cahokia

| Team | Conf | Overall | PF | PA |
|-----------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| Freeburg | 5-0 | 6-2 | 188 | 142 |
| Columbia | 4-1 | 4-4 | 214 | 202 |
| Dupo | 3-2 | 5-3 | 150 | 175 |
| Red Bud | 3-3 | 2-6 | 78 | 161 |
| Carlyle | 1-4 | 1-7 | 101 | 251 |
| Breese C. | 0-5 | 0-8 | 96 | 227 |

South Seven

| Team | Conf | Overall | PF | PA |
|----------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| Cahokia | 4-0 | 7-0 | 271 | 58 |
| O'Fallon | 4-0 | 6-2 | 229 | 130 |

Independents

| Team | Conf | Overall | PF | PA |
|---------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| Mater Dei | 2-0 | 2-0 | 155 | 249 |
| Althoff | 1-1 | 2-5 | 41 | 27 |
| Lincoln | 1-1 | 2-5 | 41 | 27 |
| M.E. Lutheran | 1-1 | 1-7 | 47 | 237 |

METRO EAST SOCCER

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|--------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Belle East | 5-0 | 10-3 | 48 | 19 |
| Belle West | 4-0 | 9-2 | 38 | 25 |
| Granite City | 2-3 | 11-7 | 25 | 22 |
| Edwardsville | 2-2 | 9-5 | 28 | 20 |
| Collinsville | 1-4 | 7-9 | 21 | 20 |
| Alton | 0-4 | 11-7 | 56 | 27 |

Mississippi Valley

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|-----------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Triad | 6-1 | 11-5 | 61 | 24 |
| Highland | 5-1 | 11-3 | 52 | 24 |
| Waterloo | 3-3 | 12-5 | 45 | 23 |
| Jerseyville | 1-3 | 8-6 | 56 | 31 |
| Civics Memorial | 1-3 | 8-6 | 56 | 31 |
| Mascoutah | 1-3 | 8-6 | 31 | 21 |

South Seven

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|
| O'Fallon | 7-0 | 17-3 | 57 | 24 |
| Cahokia | 0-5 | 1-11 | 1 | 9 |

Independents

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|---------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Gibault | 1-1 | 1-1 | 40 | 10 |
| M.E. Lutheran | 1-1 | 1-1 | 40 | 10 |
| Althoff | 1-1 | 1-1 | 40 | 10 |
| Valmeyer | 1-1 | 1-1 | 40 | 10 |
| Lincoln | 1-1 | 1-1 | 40 | 10 |

Independents

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|---------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Lebanon | 0-3 | 5-5 | 45 | 20 |
| Columbia | 11-0 | 11-4 | 47 | 33 |
| Althoff | 8-0 | 8-0 | 47 | 44 |
| Gibault | 4-1 | 4-1 | 40 | 10 |
| M.E. Lutheran | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 47 |

METRO EAST VOLLEYBALL

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|-----------------|------|---------|-----|----|
| Belleville East | 6-0 | 6-0 | 245 | 0 |
| Belleville West | 5-1 | 24-6 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwardsville | 4-2 | 16-6 | 0 | 0 |
| Collinsville | 3-3 | 15-10 | 0 | 0 |
| Alton | 2-4 | 1-16 | 0 | 0 |
| Granite City | 0-5 | 1-16 | 0 | 0 |
| East St. Louis | 0-5 | 1-16 | 0 | 0 |

Mississippi Valley

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|-----------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Highland | 4-1 | 15-7 | 0 | 0 |
| Triad | 3-3 | 8-10 | 0 | 0 |
| Civics Memorial | 3-2 | 6-5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mascoutah | 3-3 | 6-6 | 0 | 0 |
| Waterloo | 1-4 | 11-12 | 0 | 0 |
| Jerseyville | 0-5 | 0-21 | 0 | 0 |

Cahokia

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Central | 5-0 | 25-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Freeburg | 5-0 | 25-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Weslin | 4-2 | 8-13 | 0 | 0 |
| Marissa | 3-3 | 8-10 | 0 | 0 |
| New Athens | 1-2 | 5-4 | 0 | 0 |
| Columbia | 1-3 | 3-9 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlyle | 0-2 | 0-4 | 0 | 0 |
| Lebanon | 0-3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dupo | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 |

South Seven

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|
| O'Fallon | 1-2 | 16-8 | 0 | 0 |
| Cahokia | 1-2 | 4-9 | 0 | 0 |

Independents

| Team | Conf | Overall | GF | GA |
|---------------|------|---------|----|----|
| Gibault | 1-1 | 17-4 | 0 | 0 |
| M.E. Lutheran | 1-1 | 18-3 | 0 | 0 |
| Althoff | 1-1 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 1-1 | 3-4 | 0 | 0 |

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Football

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gherty said. "Offensively, it's like nothing has changed between last year and this year."

"I think Allaria has more speed and is a better runner than (Jim) Dougherty," said Petrillo. "Dougherty had an edge over him in passing, but that's about it."

"As to their fullback," Petrillo said, referring to Bevis, "he's as good as Gardner was, only without the after-burners. When you look at Edwardsville's team, it's really hard to believe that people graduated."

Of course, the linemen didn't. And that is a huge part of the Tigers' success both on the ground and through the air.

Five starting offensive linemen returned this year for Edwardsville, including all-SWC first team selection Cedric Morgan (5-10, 183). And the defense is equally experienced, anchored by all-SWC and all-area selection Mario Ivy (6-4, 223).

"People made more out of our loss to Belleville East than was really there," said Dougherty. "We fought hard, we lost. That's life. We'll fight hard again Friday."

But no team may be fighting any harder this year than the Warriors. "Our kids have done a fine job of competing every game," said Petrillo. "But we keep coming up just a little short. We simply haven't had many breaks this year. A lot of kids would have quit, even in the face of such adversity. Or, at the very least, they would have played without emotion, intensity and hard work. But not this group of kids. They're not quitters. They're fighters. And they'll fight to the end every time."

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— Nick Petrillo
CCHS coach



Granite City running back Brooks Narvaez looks for running room against the East St. Louis defense during the Warriors' 20-15 homecoming loss last week. The Warriors fell to 2-6 with the loss and close the regular season Friday night at Edwardsville.

(Photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Shannon

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said Shannon. "It's not that big of a deal. When I started doing this, I wanted to do the best job I could and have as many good teams as I could. That's all."

But that's not all statistically. The Flyers won six state titles under Shannon (1979, '83, '84, '85, '89, '91), including three in a row and 44 games in succession from Sept. 9, 1983 through Oct. 4, 1986, East St. Louis made the playoffs 16 times during Shannon's tenure with the school.

Not only is Shannon's 199-45 (.816) career mark impressive, but so is his record of 48-10 (.827) in state tournament play. Shannon is 6-9 in two years at Alton, including 5-3 this season.

If the good news hails from Alton, the bad news comes from the Cahokia camp where the Comanches, who were idle last week, face not only O'Fallon this Friday, but also some tough postseason opponents without the services of senior fullback/linebacker Nate Hardaway. Hardaway, a key cog in the Cahokia machine, broke his leg with 18 seconds left in the first half in the Comanches' game against Mt. Vernon two weeks ago after he had intercepted a Rams pass.

"It's one of those situations where we wish we could have intercepted the pass," said Comanches assistant coach Jim McKay. "It's a big loss, especially on the defensive side of the ball. (Nate) is a great kid and a very hard worker. He is important to our success as a team."

Cahokia is 7-0 overall, 4-0 in the South Seven Conference and could lock up the South Seven title with a win over O'Fallon. Both squads are 4-0 in conference action.

The Comanches should win, even though they are limping due to the loss of Hardaway. But just how long Cahokia can keep limping and winning at the same time, is the area's key question heading into postseason play.

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Unbeatable

Snyder's outburst keeps Cougars perfect, vaults him onto school's scoring leaders list

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

COLLEGE SPORTS

high of 12 set in 1992.

The Cougars, who are ranked sixth in the NSCAA/Umbro Top 25 College Rankings, face a tough weekend of competition. The Cougars travel to Pennsylvania to clash with eighth-ranked Mercyhurst and 26th-ranked Gannon on Sunday.

Matt Little, a Granite City High grad, continues to lead the team in total scoring with 26 points — 11 goals and four assists.

Jaron Hines of Mascoutah is second with eight goals and three assists for 19 points. Other local players of interest are Granite's Jason Maxfield (three goals, seven assists, 13 points), and Justin Bernaix (two goals, two assists, six points). Collinsville's Nick Redman (three goals, one assist, seven points) and Doug Hartmann (one goal, two points).

Women's soccer

The women's soccer team has won its last six GLVC games and hosted a first-round game in the league tournament Wednesday night.

If the Cougars (11-5) won the Wednesday game, they travel to Rensselaer, Ind., for the GLVC semifinals on St. Joseph's. Janice Friederich leads the team in scoring with 38 points, which ranks second among all GLVC players. Friederich leads the league with 12 assists.

Granite's Michelle Montgomery is fourth on the Cougars

The Cougars remained unbeaten in both GLVC action (9-0) and overall (13-0-1). The 13 victories are the most in a single season for SIUE coach Ed Huneke.

scoring list with six goals and six assists for 18 points.

Men's and women's cross country

The SIUE men's and women's cross country teams travel to Rensselaer, Ind., for the GLVC Championships.

Christine Peterson of Collinsville has been the women's team's top runner all season. She has finished first in all four meets the Cougars have participated in.

"The women have been running very consistent throughout the season, and I expect the same effort for our last two meets," SIUE coach Darryl Frerker said. "Our men (led by Mascoutah's Jason Holroyd) are going into both meets with the mindset of personal records. I'm looking at the next two meets to have our best efforts of the season and peaking for our last races of the season."

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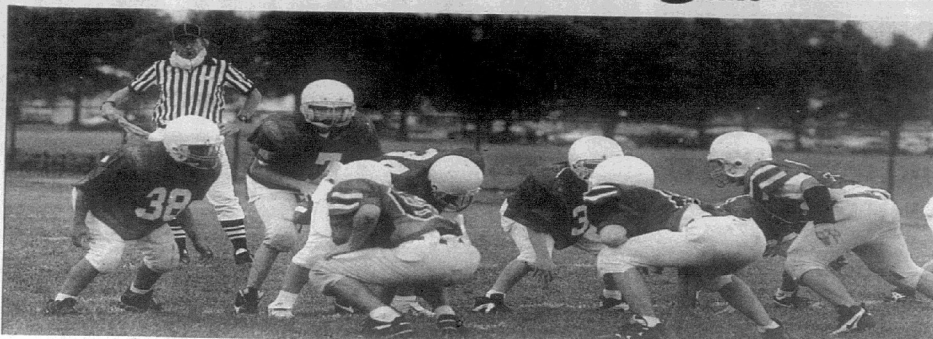
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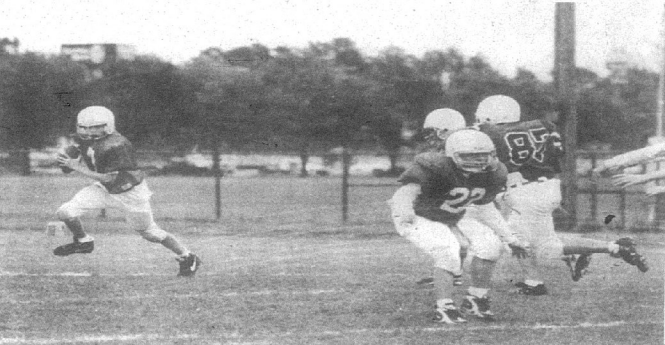
SPORTS



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)

The Grigsby Gators offense lines up to take a snap against the vaunted defense of Coolidge during their meeting Oct. 15.

Coolidge completes perfect season



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)

Grigsby Gators quarterback Darren Jones scrambles away from the Coolidge Braves pass rush during the junior high school football game Oct. 15. Coolidge surrendered a touchdown in the game for only the second time all year and ran its record to 6-0.

SCOOP DU JOUR

Granite City Park District offers children's roller skating program

The Granite City Park District is offering a roller skating program at Tri-City Skateway (1823 Cleveland Blvd.). The program, which began Oct. 15, is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Children must be Park District residents.

Children with their own skates will be admitted free; skate rental is available for \$1. For information, contact the Wilson Park Office (877-3059). Proof of residency or Park ID Card will be required.

Basketball officials sought
The Granite City Park Department is seeking basketball officials for adult basketball leagues to be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings (7-10 p.m.).

The leagues begin Nov. 12 and continue into March with games at local junior high schools and Prather Elementary School.

For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Soccer tournament
Entries are being accepted for the 11th annual Tournament of Champions indoor soccer event Nov. 23-30 at The Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

The tournament offers com-

petition in two divisions for youth teams — recreational/all-school and all-star/select. The age groups for girls and boys in both divisions range from players born between Aug. 1, 1989 and July 31, 1991. Additionally, the all-star/select division will offer competition for boys and girls born between Aug. 1, 1979 and July 31, 1983. High school boys and girls teams are welcome to compete.

The entry fee is \$130 for each team, with three games guaranteed. Every player and two coaches from each team will receive souvenir T-shirts with their entry fee.

The tournament is being hosted by Downtown Imprius, an under-17 boys select team from the Collinsville-Troy area, and the Althoff High School boys soccer program.

For more information or to receive an application, call tournament director Bob Emig at 344-0884.

Men's basketball leagues
The Granite City Park District Men's Basketball Leagues are now forming. League games will be played on Tues-

day, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Pather School and Grigsby Middle School. The entry fee for all leagues is \$200 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. League play begins Nov. 11. Registration will run from Sept. 29 through Oct. 31. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3059).

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Defeats archrivals to seal perfection

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Coolidge Braves completed a 6-0 season on Oct. 15 when they beat archrival Grigsby 18-8. It marked only the second time all season the Braves had allowed any points. The Braves held off Alton West 14-8 in the season opener. Coolidge then racked up four straight shutouts, blanking Alton East 32-0, Edwardsville 8-0, East Alton 14-0 and Bethalto Wilbur Trimpe 8-0.

Offensively, Brian Beyrau put the charge in the backfield attack, scoring most of the Braves touchdowns on the year.

Robby Steen and Brad Wyatt split time at quarterback, while Jim Ribley scored the game-winning touchdown in the city championship game.

But the true strength for Coolidge this year was its defense.

Chad LoFink and Brett Rodger were the top defensive linemen. Chris Bynum and Kyle Milton were middle line-backers and led the team in tackles. Brandon Chandler and Bryan Beyrau played corner-back, and did a good job all year stopping opponents' sweeps and passing attacks.

In all, a great team effort led to a very successful football season.

VanBuskirk scores winner in key German soccer game

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Johnny VanBuskirk, son of Granite City High School boys basketball coach John VanBuskirk and his wife Debbie, scored the winning goal Monday night as Bayern-Uerdlingen defeated Frankfurt 1-0 to move into first place in the Bundesliga, the premier professional soccer league in Germany.

The win, against the league's first place team, vaulted 6-1-4 Bayern-Uerdlingen from third place to the top spot in the standings. Teams finishing in the top three places move to the First Division and into the big bucks of German professional soccer.

The Bundesliga is made up of 17 teams which play a home-and-away series with every other team in the league. The first 16-game session runs through Dec. 14. The season picks up again in February and runs through May with the final 16-game session. The top three teams after the 32-game season move into the First Division.

In a game televised throughout the country and watched by millions of viewers, VanBuskirk was called by one broadcaster, "the most celebrated man in Germany." It was only his second goal of the season.

VanBuskirk, a forward for Bayern-Uerdlingen, is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School. He attended Indiana University and played professionally for a year-and-a-half with the Louisville (Ky.) thoroughbreds before moving on to play soccer in Europe. This is his third year on the German team, which has found success under a first-year coach.

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IN THE MILITARY

Army Chief Warrant Officer CECIL D. MITCHELL has arrived for duty at the Rhein Ordnance Barracks, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Mitchell is a veterinary services technician assigned to the 64th Medical Detachment. His sister is Teresa M. Mitchell of Granite City, and he is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Air Force Airman 1st Class SOPHIE D. SATTLEFIELD has graduated from the informa-

tion management apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Sattlefield is the daughter of Lennie B. Sattlefield of Granite City. She is a 1993 graduate of East St. Louis Senior High School.

CHRISTOPHER D. HUNTER has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed entry program.

Hunter, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, will

report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training. He is the son of Roy S. and Rhonda M. Hunter of Granite City.

Army Pvt. NAOMI L. HUFSTEDLER has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Hufstедler is the daughter of John A. and Nancy F. Hufstедler of Granite City and is a 1997 graduate of Highland High School.

Blood drive set at Central Christian on Nov. 18

Church Women United met on Aug. 23, at Holy Family Community Center with Helen Todoroff presiding. Ruth Rotter and Connie McGee provided refreshments. Ola Jones spoke on reunion of families and related this idea to our reunion with the Family of God.

Chairpersons of the many projects gave their reports of the activities of the summer. Joyce Vaughn was introduced as the chairperson of the Southwest Area of CWU. She acknowledged the institute was held at Peace Lutheran Church in Belleville on Sept. 29. The regional meeting will be in Effingham on Oct. 24-26.

Protestant Welfare will hold an open house on Oct. 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and again on Oct. 27, all day. The public is invited to see the newly renovated building. This organization will hold its annual dinner on Nov. 14.

Roberts Cottrell announced a Blood Drive will be on Nov. 18, at Central Christian Church.

Nora Corzilius reported the H.O.M.E. project is rehabbing a duplex building at the corner of 24th Street and Delmar Avenue. The building will serve two families. The rehabbed home on Adams Street is now occupied. A new home that has been built by students of Granite City High School is now for sale.

Lena Seitzer mentioned a few cookbooks are for sale that were compiled and printed by members of CWU.

World Community Day will be Nov. 11, at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Madison. A finger food luncheon is being planned followed by a program chaired by Ola Jones.

Louise Anderson announced the names of the future officers of CWU to be elected: President, Millie Clements; vice president, Muriel Kratz; secretary, Joyce Toussaint; treasurer, Emma Jakich; new nominating member, Ola Jones.

BIRTHS

Robert Pryor

ROBERT and RUBY PRYOR of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Robert Logan was born at 1:16 p.m. Aug. 5, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

William Jipson and Carleen Gates of Lincoln, Maine, are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Janet Prior of Ramseyville.

Carter James Hall

RYAN and DEBORAH HALL of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Carter James was born at 1:41 p.m. Aug. 5, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

His paternal grandparents are Diane Hall of Mayesville, Oklahoma. James and Sharon Engelke of Granite City are the maternal grandparents.

Taylor Buske

BRIAN and SHEILA BUSKE of Mitchell have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Taylor Ashlynn was born at 11:31 p.m. Aug. 2, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 5 pounds, 6.6 ounces and joins Tyler, 18 months.

Lindell and Kay Dockery of Mitchell are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Margaret Buske of Troy.

Tyler Penrod Meyer

DEREK PENROD and MELISSA MEYER of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Tyler Bryant was born at 11:54 a.m. Oct. 9, 1997, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Raymond and Marianne Meyer; paternal grandparents are Gary and Donna Penrod, all of whom are from Granite City.

Alyssa Bridick

DERON and LAURA BRIDICK of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alyssa Joelle was born at 7:11 a.m. Aug. 10, 1997, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Vera Smolar of Granite City and the late Joseph Smolar are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Ron and Carole Brickick of Edwardsville.

Michael Bailey Jr.

MICHAEL and MONICA BAILEY of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Michael Allen was born at 6:33 p.m. Aug. 13, 1997, at Alton Memorial, Alton, Ill. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

His paternal grandparents are Ron and Kathy Bailey of Granite City. His maternal grandparents are Vicki Ottinger of Granite City and Charles Moore of Caseyville.

Adrianna Sorrell

JAMES and SHEILA SORRELL of Pontoon Beach, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Adrianna Nicole was born at 12:05 p.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Edward and Opal Crite of Edwardsville, Ill. Her paternal grandparents are Christopher and Evelyn Sorrell of Falling Waters, W. Va.

Alexandria Miller

TIMOTHY and CATRINA MILLER of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alexandria Marie was born at 5:31 p.m. on Aug. 14, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Her paternal grandparents are Tom and Bonnie Miller; maternal grandparents are Elvis Eason and Rhonda Jackson, all of whom are from Granite City.

Samuel Dean

JIMMY and PAMELA DEAN of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son. He joins Brett, 3, and Anthony, 15 months.

Samuel DeWayne was born at 12:34 p.m. on Aug. 27, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Charles and Jeannette Svoboda; paternal grandparents are Dale and Mary Boyd, all of whom are from Granite City.

Isaac Maue

MARK and LANA MAUE of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son. He joins Savanna, 2.

Isaac Lane was born at 3:02 p.m. in Christian North West of Florissant, Mo. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

His paternal grandparents are Mary Maue of Granite City and the late James Maue. His maternal grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Lemaster of Granite City.

Jesse Powell

JAMIE POWELL and SHANNON POOLIN of Granite City have announced the birth of a son. He joins Sasha, Christian and Nicole.

Jesse James was born Aug. 31, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Ill. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Gavin Hays

CHRISTOPHER and KRISANDRA HAYS of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Gavin Shane was born at 11:41 a.m. July 13, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Heather, 7, and Ryan, 6.

Charles and Fay Hamilton of Granite City are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are David and Cherrie Hays of Madison.

Samantha Braundmeier

KYLE and JENNY BRAUNDMEIER of Kirksville, Mo., have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Samantha Jo was born at 2:44 p.m. July 13, 1997, at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Donna Van Mersbergen of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Bob and Carol (Easley) Braundmeier of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Kimberly Broyles

BRIAN and TAMMY BROYLES of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Kimberly Sue was born at 6:36 a.m. July 16, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and joins Cindy, 5, and Neica, 4.

Linda McPherson of Scott AFB is the maternal grandmother. The paternal grandmother is Kathy Broyles of Granite City.

Zachary Taylor

HAROLD (CHIP) and CHRISTINE UPSHAW of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Zachary Taylor was born at 10:41 a.m. July 16, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Austin, 15 months.

His maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Clara Wyatt of Granite City. Harold (Buddy) and Pam Uphshaw of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.


Joshua William Rozell KENNETH and DEVONNA ROZELL of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Joshua William was born at 12:48 p.m. July 19, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and Nicholas, 7, and Ryan, 6.

His maternal grandmother is the late Dorothy "Mae" Miller. George and Judy Frier of Granite City and David and Diana Rozell of St. Jacob are the paternal grandparents.

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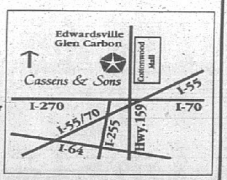
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED that pursuant to Section 5-4 of Ordinance #3818 of the City of Granite City, Illinois, the City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rezoning of a portion of the City of Granite City, IL, at the hour of 7:00 a.m. on Thursday November 13, 1997 at which meeting will be a session to amend Zoning Ordinance #3818 being the zoning ordinance of said city to wit:

Request to reneer a tabled petition by Dennis Linkman to Linsman Enterprises, Inc., for an amendment allowing medium free standing garages as a permitted use and structure in residential zones and request classification of Article 5, Section 5-12, regarding zone type buildings.

Glen R. Hells,
Zoning Administrator
City of Granite City, IL
GC#28 10023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY ANN GUCCIONE, Deceased.

Case No. 97-P-597

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the death of Mary Ann Guccione on July 25, 1997. Letters of Office were issued to Hugh Barnett on September 12, 1997 as Executor of the Will. The last day for filing claims against the estate is October 13, 1997. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before the 6th day of April, 1998, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 10-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in such notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 60 (60) days after it has been filed.

HUGH BARNETT, Executor of the Estate of Mary Ann Guccione

GC#25 1009, 1016, 1023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSICA LYNN WHITE, a minor

No. 97 P 637

NOTICE

TO: All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 10th day of October, 1997, a Petition was filed under the Guardianship Act by John White in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, in the Matter of the Estate of Jessica Lynn White, a minor, and that in the assigned cause, on the 17th day of November, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to have John White appointed the guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the Petition, the allegations of the Petition may be admitted as against you and each of you, and an Order of Judgment.

Matt Melucci, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Dated this 10th day of October, 1997.

GC#22 1023, 1030, 1116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF GRANITE CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,

PLAINTIFF,

No. 97-MR-436

VS.
Robert G. Grass, Debar Financial Company, Larry Deah Hanna and Alan E. Hanna,

DEFENDANTS

TO: Robert Grass

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given of the pendency of the above mentioned proceeding wherein the Plaintiff seeks to have the improvements upon the property described as follows, to-wit: Lot 25 in Block 13 of Community Heights 3, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 15 Page 25, in Madison County, Illinois.

PP# 22-20-17-001-027

Community Heights 3, 3003 Wayne Avenue

Granite City, Illinois

declared to be dangerous and unsafe or uncompleted and abandoned to the extent to provide security to the City of Granite City to repair, demolish or cause the demolition of said premises and such other relief as may be necessary including recovery of costs, expenses and attorneys fees for the demolition or repair of said improvements. If you fail to enter your appearance in said proceeding, default may be entered against you and each of you after November 16, 1997, and judgment rendered in favor of the Plaintiff.

DATED at Granite City, Illinois, this 30 day of September, 20, 1997.

MATT MELUCCI, Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: Edward C. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Attorney at Law

939 Duquesne Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040

ARDC #06180218

GC#93 1009, 1013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY - ILLINOIS

QUALITY MORTGAGE, USA, a corporation,

Plaintiff, No. 96 CH 130

VS.

STEVEN M. BURNETT and MANNE BURNETT,

Defendants

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, The Honorable Ann C. Rongey, will on Monday the 28th day of November 1997, at the hour 5:15 P.M., at the Madison County Courthouse, Courthouse 207, 155 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and at singular, the following described premises and real estate in said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment to wit:

THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

The property is commonly known as: 2429 Adams Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040 and is improved with a single family residence.

Property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information contact Kropick, Papuga and Shaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 221 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Pursuant to section 15-107 (c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided.

Name: Kropick, Papuga & Shaw

Attorney for Plaintiff

Address: 221 N. LaSalle St Ste 823

City: Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (312) 236-6405

Published in Granite City Press Record on 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 1997.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SOUTH SIX FEET EIGHT INCHES (6'8") OF LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) AND EIGHT INCHES (8") OF LOT NUMBER FIVE (5) BLOCK NUMBER ONE (1), CENTRAL PARK ADDITION, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

SAID PROPERTY IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2429 Adams Street, Granite City, IL 62040

PERMANENT TAX NO. 22-20-20-18-10-103-025.

GC#18 1016, 1023, 1030

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY - ILLINOIS

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, No. 97 CH 122

VS.

DENNIS C. EDWARDS, JEANNE ECKHARDT, and WARDEN LUMBER COMPANY, INC.,

Defendants,

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, The Honorable Ann C. Rongey, will on Monday the 28th day of November 1997, at the hour of 1:00 P.M., at the Madison County Courthouse, Courthouse 207, 155 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and at singular, the following described premises and real estate in said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment to wit:

THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

The property is commonly known as: 238 W. Burnhough, Warden, Illinois 62091 and is improved with a single family residence.

Property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information contact Kropick, Papuga and Shaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 221 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Pursuant to section 15-107 (c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided.

Name: Kropick, Papuga & Shaw

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 1, 2, 4, AND 4 IN BLOCK 7 IN MCGAUGHY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WARDEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGE 25.

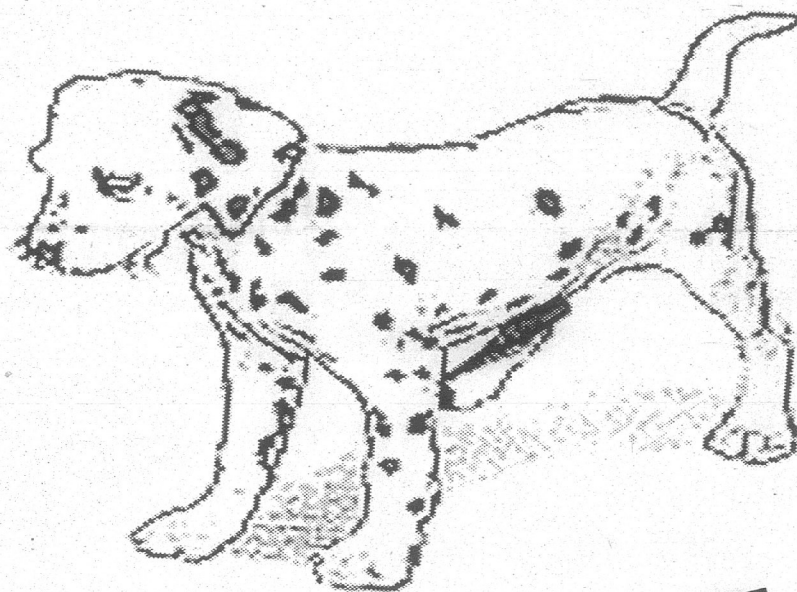
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PART OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY - ILLINOIS

Plaintiff, _____
vs.

No. 97 CH 122

FORECLOSURE SALE

That in pursuance of a Judgment of the Court in the above entitled cause, to-wit: will on Monday the 24th day of _____ at 1:00 P.M., at the Madison Court House, 55 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, the highest and best bidder for the described premises and appurtenances, situated in the County of _____ or so much thereof as shall be

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